

## Jato Pushes Bomber's Takeoff

The U.S. Air Force's North American B-45 four-jet bomber, spurred by Jato, makes a spectacular takeoff in tests at the Muroc air base in California. Two Jato units of 4,000 pounds static thrust each, added 8,000 pounds to the 20,000 pounds of static thrust provided by the bomber's four General Electric TG-190 engines. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Million Dollar Blaze Razes Quebec Coliseum

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec's Coliseum, large civic recreation centre, was a smoking ruin today after a spectacular three-alarm blaze that drew the full fire-fighting force of the city. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Another early morning two-alarm blaze for a few hours split the fire crews between a downtown shoe store and the city sports centre. Shoe store damage was believed more than \$25,000.

The huge sprawling red-brick Coliseum, located in the north-

west district of St. Francois d'Assise, was already burning fiercely when firemen were called to the scene by telephone at 2:30 a.m., E.S.T.

No one was reported injured in either fire.

The general feeling in sports circles was that the Coliseum will "undoubtedly be rebuilt."

Now there is no structure left in Quebec where an artificial ice rink can be installed.

The Coliseum was built in 1931 for the first provincial exhibition.

## Reject Wallgren As Nominee To Resources Board

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate armed services committee today rejected President Truman's nomination of Mon C. Wallgren to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

On a 7-6 vote, the committee tabled the nomination. That action has the effect of finally burying it unless some committee member changes his mind or the Senate itself calls it up.

Senator Byrd (Dem.-Va.) joined with six Republicans on the committee to tip the scales against Wallgren, a former senator and a crony of Mr. Truman.

Chairman Tydings (Dem.-Md.) told reporters about the action after a closed committee meeting. He said all the Republican members had voted for the motion to be tabled and all the Democrats except Byrd voted against it.

The motion adopted by the committee said no evidence reflecting on Wallgren's loyalty had been filed, but stated the former Washington governor lacks sufficient "economic and industrial experience."

Lords Vote Union Bill

LONDON (Reuter)—The House of Lords today gave second reading—agreement in principle—to the British North America Bill. The bill gives effect to the union of Newfoundland and Canada, which is due to take place March 31.

The bill, passed by the House of Commons, received first reading in the House of Lords five days ago.

Portland Gets Newspapers Back After 25 Days

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland's two daily newspapers, shut down for 25 days by labor disputes, were resuming publication today.

Publishers of the Oregonian and the Journal announced early today that differences with the A.F.L. printers and mailers had been settled.

Full crews were called for all departments today and the Journal expected to put out a 38-page paper. The morning Oregonian prepared for publication tomorrow morning.

A Journal spokesman said the agreement with the printers called for a pay increase of \$3.25 a week and a third week of paid vacation for five-year employees. Those also were terms of the settlement with the pressmen.

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# Federal Budget Scheduled Week Hence; Cuts Predicted

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PARIS (AP)—Dieudonne Coste, pioneer ocean flier, is on trial here as a spy. He is charged with having been one of the "best paid" agents of German counter-intelligence, working in the United States during World War II.

Coste, who with Maurice Bellonte made the first east-west flight over the Atlantic in 1930, denies he returned to the United States 13 years later to spy for Germany.

"I never had any intention of betraying my country," he told the military court in which the trial started Monday. The short, stocky, white-haired defendant termed the charges against him "entirely false."

Coste, named the world's No. 1 airman in 1931 by the International League of Aviation, claims he double-crossed the Nazis by serving as an American agent while supposedly working for the German Abwehr (German counter-intelligence unit).

Coste, 57, is now a reserve lieutenant-colonel in the French Air Force. He could be sentenced to death if found guilty.

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## Worker Missing In New Mystery Blast At Tacoma

TACOMA (AP)—One man was missing in a violent explosion which leveled a three-story building at the Columbia Powder Company plant in Fredericksen, about 15 miles south of Tacoma.

The man, Dan Cope, was in the building at the time of the explosion which occurred about 9:30 a.m.

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## Anti-Vice Drive

Glendennin Ryan (above) has tossed \$1,000,000 of his estimated \$135,000,000 fortune into a political battle in New York to get the underworld out of municipal government. Monday Ryan said he had been offered the U.S. ambassadorship to France if he would "lay off" his bitter campaign against the administration of Mayor William O'Dwyer.

He said the offer came from Benjamin Sonnenberg, public relations counselor, acting on behalf of an unidentified ambassador. Sonnenberg promptly denied the statement.

On the second day of the two-week mine shutdown ordered by president John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, coal-hauling railroads continued the progressive system of layoffs begun Monday.

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## Possible Raise In Exemptions For Income Tax

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons this afternoon that barring unforeseen circumstances, he will bring down the budget "a week from tonight"—Tuesday, March 22. He made the announcement shortly after the House had opened.

Prime Minister St. Laurent had hinted in the Commons last week that Mr. Abbott might be in a position to bring down the budget before the end of the month. Mr. St. Laurent said he was sure the people would be anxious to hear as soon as possible the contents of Mr. Abbott's proposals.

Chief public interest in the budget will be centred in the income tax. Predictions from Ottawa sources recently have suggested that reductions will take the form of a raise in the exemption levels.

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## Lost B-29 Tanker Found Wrecked On Peak; No Life Seen

MANILA (AP)—A B-29 tanker plane, missing since it refueled the United States Air Force's globe-circling B-50 bomber March 1, was located today wrecked on a mountain peak.

No sign of life was seen around the big plane, which was spotted from the air only about 10 feet from the top of a 4,600-foot mountain 20 to 25 miles northeast of Manila, the announcement said.

The tanker plane carried nine men.

An immediate air survey of the mountain area was ordered. A ground party will start for the wreckage as soon as the best route up the mountain can be determined.

11th Traffic Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's 1949 traffic toll jumped for the third time in three days Monday night when Gordon A. Fraser, 31, was killed in an automobile collision. It raised the toll to 11.

Huge U.S. Army Warehouse, Dock At Oakland Burned

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A raging waterfront fire today destroyed one of the United States army's largest west-coast docks and warehouses.

Flames shot 700 feet into the air as the 2,000-foot pier in Oakland's outer harbor went up. Two ships alongside were damaged before they were towed to safety. Adjacent warehouses and the entire Oakland Industrial waterfront were threatened for several hours by the spectacular blaze.

Three hours after the fire had started at midnight, P.S.T., oil drums exploded, hurling burning

oil 600 feet or more. Paint, rubber tires and other combustibles jamming the warehouse, fed the blistering blaze that kept firemen from closing in.

By 4 a.m. the fire had burned itself out, leaving only red embers of debris on the concrete wharf.

Two soldiers were hurt slightly. Fifty army families were evacuated from nearby residences.

Cause of the fire was not determined, but possibility of sabotage was not discounted.

Decrease In Divorces

Divorces are on the decrease at listings for divorce trials in Supreme Court Registry are any indication.

There were only approximately 13 divorce cases heard during January and about 18 were up for hearing during February. More than double the number of cases were heard in Supreme

Court for the same period last year.

Last year judges were deluged with divorce proceedings. Sometime as many as six cases were heard during a day. Trials were booked weeks and months ahead.

The picture today has greatly changed indicating that the post-war spree of divorces is about over. Few trials so far have been listed for hearing for the month of April.

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# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## EXPORT OF BRAINS

REFERENCES IN THE Legislature last week to the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who left this country for the United States between the years 1900 and 1929 prompt me to bring the subject a little more up to date.

When I was over in Vancouver for the "Open House" ceremonies at the University of British Columbia I noted with much interest some statistical data posted up in one of the buildings.

It was to the effect that no less than 82 per cent of the U.B.C. graduates remain in this province, while 90 per cent remain in Canada to take up positions.

## OTHER PROVINCES

TRUE, THAT IS A PICTURE of what is happening to graduates of this province only, and I have been unable to obtain figures from other parts of Canada on the subject.

But I haven't much hesitation in thinking that this British Columbia percentage pretty much reflects the general tendency of Canadian university graduates to seek careers in the country which gave them the opportunity for higher education.

For with the tremendous overall development in business, industrial and scientific fields that this Dominion has been witnessing over the last decade or so, there is ever-increasing incentive for ambitious young Canadians to seek their life work opportunities here, rather than going farther afield.

## GETTING THEM BACK

AND BECAUSE CERTAIN critics of our economic system are so prone to charge that there is little inducement offered by government to keep our brightest brains in Canada, let me tell you of something I learned while I was down in Ottawa in January.

On enquiry there I discovered that, while Canada is doing her best to promote the export of most of her products, she is at the same time trying to put the brakes on the export of brains to other countries, particularly to the United States.

To that end the executive professional branch of the National Employment Service has been getting in touch with Canadian students who are taking courses at U.S. universities, as far as such names can be ascertained.

## LIABLE TO STAY

TWO YEARS AGO, the department started sending out special letters to the then 900-odd young Canadians, student-veterans attending educational institutions south of the border. Since then the number of such letters has gone up to 1,327.

In addition, a similar letter was sent to more than 200 Canadians studying in the United Kingdom or on the continent of Europe. Letters were also sent to some 500 students taking vocational—as distinct from university—training in the United States, thus bringing the total to over 2,000 in all.

This letter, of which I have a copy, reminds the recipient that many employers in the homeland are "now seeking the services of university graduates, looking for new personnel of your calibre and training." It also names places where lists of definite employment openings are to be obtained.

## RESPONSE ENCOURAGING

IT WAS IN THE BELIEF that those students who slip into employment in the U.S.—and elsewhere—do so, not so much because they wished to remain in the United States, but because they happened to be there when they finished their courses. And the splendid response the letters have met with suggest there is every ground for that belief.

Hundreds of replies have been received, most of them indicating the writer's desire to return to Canada if suitable employment could be found. One student got together 25 other young Canadians—whose names were not on the department's list—and discussed the matter.

All of which suggests that, if government and industry continue thus to co-operate, Canada's traffic in brains at least will not be confined to a one-way street.

## Seattle Airports Bad, Pilots Claim; Many Obstructions

SEATTLE (AP)—A charge that facilities at both Boeing Field and the Seattle-Tacoma airport are "dangerous" has been made by the Airline Pilots' Association.

A survey which followed the crash of a chartered "Yale special" plane asserts the fields are riddled with dangerous obstructions and have inadequate lights, landing systems and fire-fighting equipment.

Fourteen persons died when the chartered plane crashed on a take-off at Boeing Field Jan. 2.

The presence of small planes at Boeing Field is cited as another hazard.

The Seattle-Tacoma airport, though not yet completed, "already is obsolete," the report declares.

## Sharp Cutbacks Reported In Alaska Fishing Operations

BELLINGHAM (AP)—Two salmon packing firms here announced sharp cutbacks in their Alaska fishing operations this summer.

The Pacific American Fisheries Co. announced it had canceled sailings of three cannery vessels scheduled to leave next week and the Icy Straits Cannery Co. said its southeastern Alaska cannery near Hoonah would be operated on a limited basis by Alaska employees only.

The firm blamed the curtailment on rulings by the U.S. fish and wildlife service, new fishing and trap laws, labor costs and market fluctuations.

## Consume Time

EDMONTON (CP)—Some 50 Alberta school superintendents complained to the provincial government recently that they have to spend too much time tracing absent children. Families of children who do not attend 85 per cent of classes may be suspended from the family allowance lists.

Canadian Legion, at a birthday party in the parish room here. Guests included Mr. Fallas, Mr. McIntyre of the Pro Patria Branch, H. Butterfield of the Britannia Branch and President Saunders of Prince Edward Branch.

Committee in charge of the party were: Mrs. Milligan Sr., Mrs. Bilgh, Chris Read and S. Maughan, S. Burns and A. Dugan. Mrs. K. Kendal, W.A. president, cut the birthday cake.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems. P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E.3413.

"Ars Est Celare Artem"—Skillful barber service "a habit"—Estevan Barber Shop (basement), 2818 Estevan Ave., Oak Bay. Harry Firth, Hairdresser, Barber—30 years' experience.

Attention! All Irish concert, March 17, 8 p.m., Lake Hill Community Hall, sponsored by the Lake Hill Catholic Women's League. Instrumental music, vocal selections, Irish dances. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c; children 25c.

Blue Window Library—90c monthly—4c daily. 1607A Douglas St. E.5815.

Clive Apartment Hotel, Oak Bay. Four rooms and bath. Reasonable winter rates. Some permanents would be considered. E.9237.

Colonies, massage, etc. E.9121. Estella M. Kelley. Est. 35 years. 501 Royal Trust Bldg., 612 View Street.

Cosmetics—Avon and other well known lines at Reimer's Beauty Salon, 743 View Street. Open evenings.

Dainty brushed rayon bed jackets. Pink and blue. \$1.95 and \$2.50. Lady Mae Shoppe, 824 Yates Street.

Dancing every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Couples only. For reservations phone E.2522, Crystal Garden.

Get your Bonson lighter repaired while you wait. Metalcraft Lighter Repairs, 703 Fort Street at Kilburger's the Jewellers.

If you don't know furs, know your furrier. R. C. Gordon, 306 Central Building, 620 View St.

Picture Framing in Perfect Taste by Digson's.

## Provinces With Tax Pacts Get Boost Of \$10,475,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The seven provinces which have taxation agreements with the federal government will receive in 1949-50 an estimated \$10,475,000 more than they did during the current fiscal year.

The main 1949-50 estimates, tabled in the Commons Monday afternoon, show that the provinces—all except Ontario and Quebec—will receive about \$91,500,000 compared with \$81,025,000.

The break-down by provinces, with the 1948-49 payment in brackets, follows:

Prince Edward Island, \$1,900,000 (\$1,673,000); Nova Scotia, \$11,400,000 (\$10,175,000); New Brunswick, \$9,200,000 (\$8,050,000); Manitoba, \$14,400,000 (\$12,853,000); Saskatchewan, \$15,100,000 (\$13,728,000); Alberta, \$15,200,000 (\$13,434,000); British Columbia, \$24,300,000 (\$21,112,000).

The payments are made to the provinces which agreed to give the federal government exclusive use of the personal income, corporation and inheritance tax fields. The payments increase as the population of a province increases and the value of the gross national production increases. They cannot fall below a fixed level.

## UNCONTROLLABLE ITEMS

In tabling the estimates, Finance Minister Abbott said that of the overall total of \$2,217,000,000 expenditure provided for, some \$1,217,000,000 would be expended on "relatively uncontrollable items." These would include expenditures already authorized by statute and such things as payments to veterans, contributions to the unemployment insurance fund and payments under the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

The remaining \$1,000,000,000 would cover expenditures on national defence, postal, transport and other general services to the public, services to agriculture, the fisheries, other primary industries and export trades, as well as the general administration of the government.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Besides the main estimates, Mr. Abbott said there will be special supplementary estimates brought down later in the session to provide for additional expenditures in the next fiscal year arising from the expected entry of Newfoundland into Confederation as the 10th province.

There likely would be supplementary estimates submitted later to cover items which could not be properly forecast in time for inclusion in the main estimates. They would be presented to the Commons before the end of this month.

The practice of submitting supplementary estimates is customary.

## B.C. PUBLIC WORKS

Among public works provided for in the estimates were the following affecting B.C.: Abbotsford—public buildings, \$91,000; Dominion public buildings—improvements and repairs, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$50,000—\$400,000; Douglas—buildings for customs and immigration (revote), \$120,000; Haney—public building (revote \$47,000), \$132,000; Huntingdon—buildings for customs and immigration, \$10,000; Kingsgate—customs and immigration building (revote), \$100,000; Ladner—public building, \$80,000; Langley Prairie—public building (revote \$75,000), \$129,000; North Vancouver—postal station, \$225,000; Ocean Falls—public building (revote \$40,000), \$75,000.

Osoyoos—customs and immigration buildings (revote \$40,000), \$100,000; Smithers—public building (revote), \$25,000; Vancouver—Alvin Estates building—purchase, alterations and extension (revote \$800,000), \$1,100,000; Vancouver—Begg Building—purchase, alterations and extension (revote \$380,000), \$620,000; Vancouver—post office building site (revote \$250,000), \$350,000; Vancouver—addition and alterations to postal station at Sea Island Airport, \$17,000; Vancouver—building for customs, \$100,000; White Rock—public building (revote \$25,000), \$65,000.

Fraser River—towards improvements (revote), \$605,000; Fraser River (Kirkland Island)—replacement and extension of channel protection (revote \$13,000), \$200,000; Fraser River and Vancouver Harbor—dredging (revote \$82,000), \$525,000; harbors and rivers generally—for maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$75,000—\$425,000.

## Prominent Seattle Woman Dies In Fire

SEATTLE (AP)—Mrs. Polly Perkins Fox, 44-year-old member of a prominent Seattle family, burned to death when fire destroyed her Mercer Island home Monday.

Mrs. Fox was the second wife of John Marion Fox, former husband of Joan Bennett, movie actress. She was the daughter of the late W. D. Perkins, Seattle banker.

Mrs. Fox's body was found in her charred bed. Police said it was possible Mrs. Fox had been smoking in bed and dropped a lighted cigarette into the bed clothes.

Victoria Pro-Ree Centres will hold a St. Patrick's dance in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden Wednesday night.

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving while his license was under suspension, Robert McMillan Akehurst, Wychbury Avenue, was fined \$50 and was prohibited from driving for a further three months by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon.



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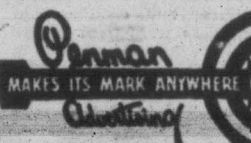
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Just how much does a porter or bellman get in tips? The tax department thought the matter over and decided tips would total \$480 for a year's service. Several employees in one hotel here have already been notified their 1947 income was \$480 more than they claimed in their statements on the income tax form.

In the case of one employee who was single, it means he still has to pay the Dominion another \$109 in income tax for that year.

While this sum was set by the Dominion and not by the hotel employees, the hotelmen agree the sum is approximately right. In the meantime, such forms of gratuitous income as the winnings from a Saturday night poker game or from a good day at the races are not taxable. However, if a man is a professional gambler, his winnings are taxable as income.

## Net Income Of C.P.R. For Last Year Put At \$27,393,851

MONTREAL (CP)—Net income of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended Dec. 31 last after fixed charges was reported Monday as \$27,393,851 compared with \$31,893,942 in 1947.

After preferred dividends the balance was equivalent to \$1.70

a share on the ordinary stock in 1948 compared with \$2.04 in 1947, \$1.53 in 1946, \$1.98 in 1945, \$2.21 in 1944 and \$2.83 in 1943.

The company had previously announced gross earnings for the year were \$355,249,702 compared with \$318,585,919. Working expenses were \$336,830,536 compared with \$259,693,730. Net earnings for 1948 were \$18,419,166 compared with \$31,893,942 the year before.

Monday's announcement was made after a directors' meeting. Other income from steamships, communications, hotels, investments and miscellaneous sources totaled \$24,864,949 compared with \$24,788,927.

Railway earnings plus other income gave a total income of \$43,284,115 available for fixed charges in 1948, compared with \$47,681,116 in 1947.

Fixed charges last year amounted to \$15,890,264 compared with \$15,787,174.

The company announcement said the effect of transfer of \$88,568,940 from profit and loss account to depreciation reserve will be shown in the annual report.

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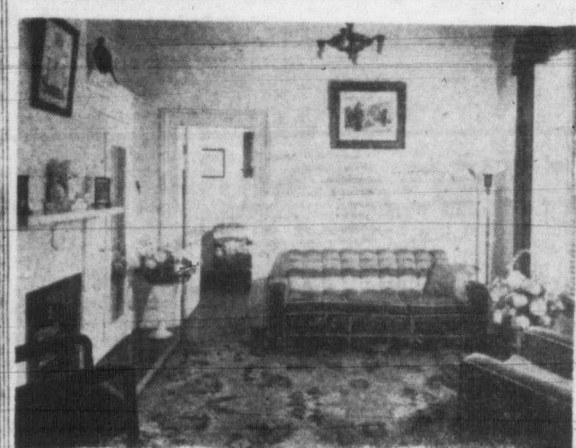
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## Spy Suspects Listed For Trial In U.S. Court

Escorted by the same U.S. deputy marshal, Judith Coplon (left), 27, and Valentine Gubitchev (right), Soviet engineer, arrive at federal court in New York for a hearing on indictment charging them with espionage. Miss Coplon, whose trial was set for April 1, pleaded innocent to the charges. Gubitchev's hearing was adjourned. Addressing the court in Russian, he claimed diplomatic immunity. (NEA Telephoto).

## Soviet Budget Soars; New Shake-Up In Council Made

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—New ramifications in the shake-up of Soviet Russia's high command were revealed and approved at closing sessions Monday night of the Supreme Soviet, national parliamentary body.

The new shifts extended into the presidium of the Supreme Soviet, which serves as the interim national executive body when the Supreme Soviet is not in session. Nikifor Nalevich and Georgi Sturua were relieved as vice-presidents of the presidium, and replaced by Vasily Kozlov and Vasily Gogla.

Kozlov was promoted from

chairman of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the White Russian Republic, and Gogla from chairman of the presidium of the Georgian Republic.

The 1949 budget, calling for military expenditures of 79,000,000,000 rubles (\$15,000,000,000) was also approved by the Supreme Soviet. The figure is nearly 20 per cent higher than for 1948.

The budget provides for expenditures of 415,355,000,000 rubles for all purposes, compared with revenues of 455,208,000,000 rubles. The 1948 all-purpose expenditure figure was 368,800,000,000 rubles with revenues announced at 408,400,000,000 rubles.

## Shifts Of Leaders Not Explained

Reasons behind the series of top-level shifts remained the government's own secret.

Other changes announced and confirmed were:

Nikolai A. Voznesensky was relieved of duties as planning commission chairman and also as a deputy prime minister. The planning commission has charge of mapping Russia's five-year plans, which form the basis of her economy.

Maxim Z. Saburov, vice-chair-

man of the planning commission and one of a dozen deputy prime ministers in the government, succeeds Voznesensky in the chairmanship.

Ivan T. Golyakov was relieved as president of the Supreme Court, and A. A. Volin succeeded him.

A. E. Efremov was appointed deputy chairman of the council of ministers, and released from his duties as minister of the machine tool industry.

## Liner Nears End Of Winter Port Calls

SAINT JOHN, N.B.—The Canadian Pacific's 20,000-ton liner Empress of Canada is scheduled to sail for Liverpool from here Wednesday following her second

last call at this port during the winter season.

She will call at Halifax Thursday to take on passengers before proceeding to England.

Among passengers who will sail from here are Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy, former bureau manager for the British United Press at Montreal, and Lady Shaughnessy.

## Su Fo Indicted; Shanghai Doubts He Will Face Trial

NANKING (AP)—Former Premier Sun Fo remained silent today after being accused of using his power to benefit pretty Miss Lan Ni.

Specifically, Sun Fo was accused of making it possible for Miss Lan to obtain 84 drums of dyestuff from the alien property administration.

A sub-committee of the Control Yuan (auditing) made the charge Monday. The sub-committee said Miss Lan, daughter of a wealthy Yunnan family, was Sun Fo's "concubine."

The general opinion here and in Shanghai was that nothing would come of the charge. However, it may be reviewed by the Control Yuan in full and could find its way into the courts.

Miss Lan, described as in her middle 30s, lives in the fashionable French Concession of Shanghai. She was arrested by Chinese secret police after the war on charges of collaborating with the Japanese. Sun, it is asserted, was able to obtain her release.

Sun's family and wife live in Shanghai.

### NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Chinese are not taking the case seriously. Many Chinese officials have concubines which are accepted as a part of the family system, although supposedly illegal.

One qualified source said that the so-called indictment could be kicked around for a year or more and by that time it likely would be forgotten.

Meanwhile the semiofficial Central Daily News said 45 indictments were lodged last year against top Chinese officials by committees of the Control Yuan. None of these, the news agency said, were acted upon.

In Canton, where some of the government ministries that followed Sun from Nanking are still located, observers predicted today that Sun may become the head of the central political council of the Kuomintang. In such a position he could be more powerful than he was as premier.

## World's Economies To Be Well Mixed Montreal Club Told

MONTREAL (CP)—The world of the future will be mixture of socialism, communism and free enterprise; a world of collective trading, of government trading, and individual company trading, R. G. Cavell, national chairman of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, said in a speech to the Montreal Rotary Club today.

The amount of free enterprise

## Group Complains Losses On Baseball Park Deal

Opposition to "the spending of thousands of dollars during the past three years solely for professional baseball," is voiced by the Greater Victoria Property Owners' Association.

The association asks the City Council to urge the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Company, owners of the Victoria Athletics, class B professional team, to build its own park in order to leave Athletic Park "for the use of our own residents all year round for their own sports instead of being deprived of its use during the summer months."

### 10-YEAR CONTRACT

Under a 10-year contract with the company, the city receives a percentage of the gross annual gate receipts, but is guaranteed a \$4,000 minimum. City Hall records show.

The company has paid \$20,000 on lights and improvements at the park.

Up to last month the city also received 20 per cent of gross profit of the concessions at the ballpark. Under a revision passed by the City Council in February, the city now gets 50 per cent of the net over-all profit of the company, which lost money on the baseball end in 1946 and 1947, but made a profit on the concessions which decreased the deficit in 1946 and erased it in 1947.

In 1946 the city received \$4,000 from rental of the park, but paid out \$4,853 in maintenance chargeable to professional baseball, leaving an \$852 loss. Concession receipts percentage to the city in the same year amounted to \$1,260, leaving a profit of \$407 for the city.

In 1947, revenue from park rental again amounted to the minimum guaranteed sum of \$4,000, with maintenance chargeable to professional baseball \$6,134, leaving a loss of \$2,134. The sum of \$1,219 was received as 20 per cent of gross concession profits, and thus the city lost \$915 for the year on professional baseball.

Last year, \$4,144 was received as park rental, but maintenance chargeable to professional baseball jumped to \$8,061, leaving a deficit of \$3,917.

Under the agreement wherein the concession profits were shared in directly by the city, the

and individual company trading that would remain would depend on the intelligence displayed by business men in tackling problems.

"Unless we can make free enterprise serve mankind better than socialism or communism, there will be little free enterprise," he said.

Mr. Cavell had praise for the Canadian capitalist system of free enterprise. He said that at this moment it is maintaining on the North American continent "the highest standard of life the world has ever known."

latter would have received \$2,152, thus decreasing the \$3,917 loss to a loss of \$1,767.

Last month when City Council ratified the revision to the agreement which provides for not 20 per cent of concession profits being paid to the city by the company, but 50 per cent of the over-all net profits, an adjustment for 1948 was necessary.

The city, then, had to take some of the baseball losses, and the adjustment resulted in an additional \$1,290 being added to the loss, bringing it up to \$3,057.

At the end of the 1948 season, the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Company declared a dividend for its shareholders—the first in three years of operation.

The city, according to a civil official, has no say as to how much the company pays its players. Should the latter decide to pay high salaries to get a winning team, which could result in greater revenue, it is at will to do so. Should the higher salaries result in a greater loss in net profits, the city loses, since it receives one-half of net profits.

### PAID \$20,000 IMPROVEMENTS

The lights at Athletic Park are owned by and were installed by the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Company, which also paid half the cost of improvements to and extension of the grandstand in 1946. This is reported to have cost the company around \$20,000.

The company does not expect to recover this money, it has been stated.

An official of the company today would not comment on the objections of the Greater Victoria Property Owners' Association.

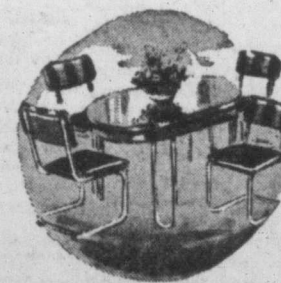
A City Hall official was of the opinion that the loss which the city would have to absorb each year would level off in the future to an amount of about \$2,500.

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## QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

**PRESIDENT JOHN L. LEWIS OF THE** United Mine Workers claims that the current work stoppage of American coal miners is not a strike, and emphasizes the benevolent nature of the move—which already has thrown 471,000 colliery workers and 69,000 railroad employees into idleness—by pointing out that mines west of the Mississippi have been left in production "to avoid public hardship in areas where climatic conditions have recently been unfavorable." Such a thoughtful provision by the head of the miners' union will no doubt be appreciated by a grateful public. But such byplay avoids the core of the problem, which appears essentially to be a question of which authority is going to run the United States—the President and Congress, or Mr. John L. Lewis.

The strike, walkout, stoppage or "holiday"—call it what you will—has been engineered as a protest against the appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the United States Bureau of Mines. Ostensibly, it is to give the miners two weeks to observe a memorial to dead and injured coal workers, but this subterfuge is widely recognized for what it is worth. A direct clash of power has occurred between a labor mogul and the head of the government of the United States, accompanied by the use of force implied in a work stoppage that can cripple whole industries and cause widespread economic havoc. Senator Harry Byrd, a Democrat from Virginia, has termed the step "nothing less than an attempt to coerce and intimidate the Senate of the United States." It is noteworthy that the Senate Interior Committee lost no time in approving Boyd's nomination—as an answer to the Lewis demonstration.

The redoubtable Lewis has never hesitated to take on any governmental adversary that presented itself, and this is not the first time he has clashed with the Presidential office. But, as on an earlier occasion his show of strength was followed by new laws to restrict and regulate strike action that affected the national economy, so too his present use of the big stick may result in a curtailment of the Democratic movement to ease labor restrictions contained in the Taft-Hartley law. His blunt use of force may in the end react to the miners' disadvantage. And the vast body of American public opinion will not take kindly to the idea that government decisions, even on such a matter as the appointment of a departmental director, should be affected by the strike weapon in the hands of an ambitious labor boss. The ballot box and the actions of elected governmental representatives are still the chosen methods of procedure in the republic to the south. An individual of even Mr. Lewis' ferocious appearance will not be allowed successfully to challenge them.

## FOR GREATER SAFETY

**THERE IS MUCH TO BE SAID IN** favor of establishment of a motor vehicle testing station in this city of a similar nature to that which has operated in Vancouver for the past decade. A local automotive association has suggested the project to the City Council and it is one that deserves careful consideration. Many traffic accidents may be traced directly to faulty lights, brakes and other equipment, and the proposed testing station could do much to ensure that cars and trucks on the highways were in proper operating order. There are other factors involved, of course, but in view of Victoria's efforts to curb the heavy incidence of accidents the council might see fit to give the matter study.

## AGAIN—UP TO THE PEOPLE

**THOUSANDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIANS** probably are wondering why the Vancouver Daily Sun is using so much of its editorial space in its demand on the Coalition government for a change in the Liquor Control Act of this province. In an editorial in last Saturday's issue, for example, it said that "Attorney-General Wismer has announced that the government will not even conduct a plebiscite on the subject."

Nothing in Mr. Wismer's contribution to the Budget debate suggested that he had said anything of the kind. In other words, the Attorney-General, being imperturbed by every kind of opinion on the liquor question, and being under the obligation of reading so many opinions and letters, is obliged to put in the balance all the pros and cons.

But the Vancouver Sun said, "It seems to us that Mr. Wismer cites every reason but the actual one," and that "the government is too timid to risk offending the prohibitionists either in an election year or at any other time."

It has been said in this and other parts of Canada that when politics and liquor are intermingled there is produced an explosive element. But the fact still remains that, as we said in these columns the other day, the province of British Columbia—by a vote of the people in 1921—agreed on a policy in respect of the manner in which liquor should be sold to the public. Thus was

the question decided by the people of this province. It was their business. In the session of the Legislature of 1920 it was agreed by the Oliver government of that time that it should ask for instructions. Those instructions were given.

The province of British Columbia is in the liquor business, willy nilly, and in view of that fact it is essential that in the early future the electors and taxpayers be given an opportunity to say how they want their elected representatives to deal with this part of their business.

We do not apologize for repeating this argument; but in view of an apparent lack of understanding of matters involving the common weal it seems necessary to belabor the point. It is this: What do the people want to do about their liquor?

## BUDGET ITEMS

**DISCUSSING THE PROGRESS OF THE** socialized medicine plan in Great Britain, a news item from London starts off with the statement, "Most Britons have crossed 'doctor's bill' off their family budgets." The account then goes on to reveal that the first nine months of the plan have seen expenditures of \$96,000,000 from the National Insurance Fund to which the public makes contributions to supplement a monumental \$833,000,000 grant from national revenue—which also comes from the people's pockets.

It is obvious, therefore, that while individual budgets may no longer contain an item for "doctor's bills," the deduction has been made up by an increase in the allowance for "taxes." Unless doctors work without payment—and even if willing they could not long sustain such an arrangement—a mere reshuffling of provisions for service cannot enable patients to escape the expenses involved. We have no word to say at this point against the British system of socialized medical services. But let there be no mistake or misunderstanding about where the money comes from. It comes from the personal incomes of the people of the country, no matter whether it be listed as "doctor's bills" or "taxes." No magic words—socialist or otherwise—can get around that fact.

## NARROW OUTLOOK

**IF VICTORIA'S ARENA IS TO ENJOY** any success when it is completed and ready for operation, it must have an energetic, business-like and efficient commission. For that reason we applauded the selection made by the city when new appointees were named to the board the other day. All are successful young men in their particular fields in this city. All have been selected because of specific abilities shown in the conduct of their own affairs.

Now, however, their suitability is challenged by the Greater Victoria Property Owners' Association because several of them lay their heads to rest on pillows within the municipal boundaries of Oak Bay when they retire at night. In the opinion of the Property Owners' Association the position should be filled only by "bona fide residents of Victoria who have resided in the city not less than 10 years." This seems to us the essence of parochialism. It is an attitude which would deny the city valuable servants and, in effect, leave those willing to serve in a position where they are condemned untried.

We suggest to the Property Owners' Association that ability is much more important than geography in the selection of commission members. And may we also remind that organization that commissioners were approved by members of the City Council who were elected by the people of Victoria—not self-appointed.

## WHY CHANGE IT AROUND?

**ONE OF THE MORE ONEROUS TASKS** connected with spring cleaning is caused by the well-known penchant of some domestic managers for shifting the furniture. It is one thing to turn the rug, alter the position of the chairs and rearrange the end tables. It is another to haul the piano from its accustomed place to a different section of the room and to move the heavy sideboard from one wall to another. And the maddening part about the operation is that, once the heavy articles are relocated, it becomes apparent how much better situated they were before the change was made. Then begins the rearrangement, the tugging and shoving that is required to restore the balance of the room.

These relatively unimportant domestic observations are prompted by the spring-cleaning ideas voiced by some of our political acquaintances now looking forward to activity in the provincial and Dominion houses. It is to remind them that the old slogan "time for a change" frequently has no more merit than the whim of an eccentric housewife toying with the idea of altering the interior decoration of the living-room. But where a displaced piano can be moved back into position with the expenditure of physical effort, the internal changes envisioned by some political movers could destroy the foundations of the houses of government—could remove the staunch beams of sound credit, could undermine the pillars of prosperity and high employment, and could demolish the structure which has provided comfort and shelter for the vast majority of Canadians.

The phrase "time for a change" rolls trippingly off the tongue. But before any such suggestion is put into operation, the sound electors of this province and this Dominion will decide first what elements they want and where they want them before they contemplate changing the house around. And we submit, the arrangements as they are make for comfortable living that would be hard to beat.

## Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH ALSOP from Washington

### EUROPE 1949: THE HARDEST TEST

**THE FINAL IMPRESSION** left by an intensive inquiry into the state of Europe is that the hardest test is still ahead for the United States. The state of Europe itself is vastly improved; indeed, in western Europe the United States has won the first major engagement in the world struggle between the Soviet Union and the west. But the makers of Soviet policy notoriously think, not in years, but in decades. Having been cheated, of their expected easy victory in Europe, they are merely settling down for the long pull.

The question is whether America also has the foresight and guts to settle down for the long pull. This is the hardest test that is now ahead.

**INSTEAD OF STIRRING** European crises, the new danger signals will be slow political changes in distant regions whose peoples and geography are equally strange, as in China; a Soviet rearmament effort which the U.S. may sense as huge but cannot exactly measure, and a program to put the whole Soviet empire in military array, the sternness and effectiveness of which will be three-quarters masked by the Iron Curtain. Yet the whole future will depend upon whether the U.S. responds to these only dimly desecrated danger signals.

This may seem to be a double overstatement of the case. But while Soviet intentions must always remain enigmatic, what little is known of Soviet actions is enough to give the alarm. For instance, Soviet heavy-tank production is now known to have reached a figure of between 3,000 and 5,000 tanks annually, which will give the Red Army an armored force of between 20,000 and 30,000 tanks in six or seven years' time.

**THIS IS NOT** a statistic which can be lightly disregarded by the almost unarmed west. Fit data of this sort into the pattern of the drive for political conquest which the Kremlin is already carrying on. You must thus conclude that it is no longer safe to go on hoping for the best without preparing for the worst.

Equally there is no overstatement above of the American responsibility in the period now beginning. An American student of politics abroad in these times occasionally wants to paraphrase Kipling's slightly peevish address to his countrymen, "Ye nothing know of England who only England know."

**AMERICAN POLICY** is not the imperialism that Kipling was talking about. But every responsible European leader frankly acknowledges that all major decisions of the world struggle must ultimately be made in Washington. Even Europe's internal politics are intimately influenced by the views and measures of the American government. And even including Britain, the European nations have neither the strength nor the resources to carry them safely through, unless the United States willingly makes the sacrifices and bears the burdens that must be made and borne by the acknowledged leader of the west.

If this is the underlying situation, what is to be done about it? The Atlantic Pact and the inauguration of a program to rearm western Europe are, of course, major first steps in the right direction. But, unfortunately, they are only first steps.

**IT IS NOT ENOUGH** to organize the defence of the Atlantic community, any more than it would have been enough for Hindenburg and Ludendorff to hold their lines in France in the First World War, meanwhile permitting their position to be flanked by Churchill's Gallipoli campaign. Europe is the undoubted centre of world politics. But the whole U.S. political-economic-strategic position can also be made untenable if the Kremlin much further extends its way in the Far East, or if the strategically vital Middle East is seriously menaced.

The steps that must immediately follow the Atlantic Pact are therefore steps to stabilize the situation in these more distant threatened regions. The task will be long, dirty, tiringly complex and unpleasantly costly. But it is certainly not a task which cannot be accomplished. The emerging Anglo-American partnership will be perhaps the major instrument for doing the job. But the first thing to realize is that, one way or another, the job must be done.

**THEN, EVEN WHEN** the situation has been stabilized on the vulnerable colonial flanks of the western nations, it will still be necessary to meet the challenge of Soviet rearmament. The western nations may have, in fact do have, over five times the total annual steel production of the Soviet empire. But the experience of 1939 should be enough to prove it is never safe to rely on preponderant but unarmored resources, while permitting any enemy to achieve preponderance of immediate military might. The United States need not militarize herself as the Soviets are doing. Aggression is not her purpose. But she must unquestionably make enough effort and sacrifice to retain for the West a very strong defensive advantage.

If she fulfills both these difficult requirements, she will be safe. And as time goes she may hope that the inner contradictions of the Soviet system will lead to changes, which in turn will transform the armed truce into real peace. But at present, because of the inner contradictions of the American system, she is fulfilling neither requirement. If there is another world catastrophe she will have only her own hankering for business as usual to thank. (Copyright, 1949, New York Herald Tribune Inc.)

## 'Young Whippersnapper'



## Milk And Honey — At A Price

The following article by Peter Inglis, former Victoria Times reporter, is reprinted by special arrangement with the Vancouver Daily Province and the Southern Publishing Company.

**BELGIUM** is a land flowing with milk and honey—at a price. Daily-few Belgians can afford the price, and this may explain why in Brussels, which throws the brightest neon glare on the night sky of any city in Europe, you never seem to hear anybody laugh a good honest contented belly-laugh.

### CRACKS IN PROSPERITY

Belgium's boom hasn't quite burst yet. But it is laced with cracks.

Here there is still a profusion of all the things that have become in the other countries of Europe, the symbols of a distant and seemingly unattainable good life—the Bulks, the Luckies, the nylons; Rita Hayworth in Technicolor (but speaking with an unfamiliar dubbed-in French voice); the perfumes and silks and wines of France; the whisky and the other for-export-only produce of Britain; sides of beef, mounds of butter and fat Dutch cheeses.

Well-off Belgians will still boast to you that their standard of living is the highest of any European country that was in the war. For them, still having money, it may well be. Government officials, for publication, will tell you the same thing.

They have to; the wide-open economy (known popularly as "the policy of the fat cows" and the exact reverse of the British policy of controlled economy and austerity) is still the official line.

### BETTER IN ENGLAND

Or talk to the girl office worker. Her salary is \$75 a month, and a good overcoat, the sort of coat a girl can wear without being ashamed, costs precisely \$75. "If I buy the coat," she asks, "what do I live on that month?"

Or again talk to the Belgian clerk who put in a stretch in his firm's London office a few months ago. "People here won't quite believe me," he says, "because it's still fashionable to condemn austerity, but the truth is that I lived better in England, with all the rationing and restrictions and everything, than I do here today. Sure, if I had enough money I could live high, wide and handsome. But the way prices have gone up and taxes cut into our incomes, very few of us have enough money any more."

### DISCONTENT

But if you poke around the back streets of Brussels and around the smaller, less monied, towns of Belgium, you find other things; store clerks stand idly waiting for the customers who no longer come in; housewives pausing to look at

price tags, then walking on; the beginnings of unemployment; the first faint smell of discontent in the air.

Talk to the housewife: she will tell you that her husband, a skilled laborer, earns 45 cents an hour. Like most Belgians he is hard-working and he picks up extra money from odd jobs after working hours. But also like most Belgians he wants meat to eat. An average cut of beef costs just over \$1 a pound. If he gets his meat, there's not much money left for rent or clothing or tobacco or the movies.

It would be wrong to gather from all this that every Belgian is sunk in gloom and that the country is well into a depression.

The Belgians have a faculty for getting by in difficult circumstances—as they proved during the German occupation—and they are hard-working and tenacious people—as they have had to be to make a going concern of the most densely populated piece of land on earth.

### OUT OF STEP

There has been a certain brave magnificence about their post-war boom.

But the cold fact is that they are out of step with the rest of western Europe and 1949 will have to be a year of readjustment and change—not all of it pleasant.

## A Survey Of Progress

By WICKHAM STEED, Former Editor of The Times of London

**IS THE WORLD** as a whole beginning to recover from the havoc and loss of the war years? Within this wide question lies another, more restricted yet hardly less important: Can the Western "capitalist" democracies maintain a standard of life higher than that of the Eastern totalitarian nations? Were I asked to answer these questions I should take the moral quite as much as the economic factors into account. And in the Western countries I should emphasize an undoubted growth of confidence that recovery has begun and seems likely to continue.

**FOOD SUPPLIES** The Economic Department of the United Nations has just published a survey of the chief economic changes in the world during 1948.

"Perhaps the most important economic development of the past year and for that matter since the end of the war" it says is the increase of food supplies. This applies especially to the production of grain which is reckoned to have been, in 1948, ten per cent higher than the average production between 1934 and 1939, instead of being four per cent below that average as it was in 1947.

So far so good. Grain, including rice, forms the staple food of so large a proportion of the world's population that an increase of 14 per cent above the level of 1947 is surely encouraging; and I fancy that if reliable figures could be given for the production of other vegetable foods such as potatoes and yams, similar or better results would be shown.

### UNANSWERED QUESTION

It is true that in the background stands another unanswered and probably unanswerable question—whether the growth of the population in several parts of the world does not tend to outstrip the means of supporting life. Some authorities, notably Sir John Boyd Orr, think that it does. I am inclined to believe in their opinion that a prolonged period of assured peace would permit even this anxious problem to be solved by international co-operation.

But food means distribution and distribution means trade, at least under any approach to normal conditions. Trade, again, means industrial production to pay for food, and industrial production means transport by sea, land or air.

On industrial output, the economic survey of the United

Nations gives figures which seem to show that world recovery is well on the way. In 1948 it was some 30 per cent higher than in 1937 and at least five per cent above 1947, though the greater part of these increases took place in the U.S.A.

The crisis in output of coal, which was acute in 1947, has been largely, if not entirely, overcome. More agricultural machinery has been manufactured and brought into service, a fact which should lead to still larger production of food in the near future.

### FEW WISER

As far as Western Europe is concerned, these results are attributable in great part to the effects of the European Recovery Program based upon the Marshall Plan. Few wiser concepts have ever borne witness to constructive purpose in any period of the world's history. Valuable though the material aid from the U.S.A. has been to Europe, the moral stimulus it imparted has been no less efficacious. It strengthened confidence in the possibility of recovery and it did much to ward off the dangers of political and social upheaval. Had Russia and her satellites chosen to share its benefits, the outlook for speedy world recovery would today be bright.



By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

**THE immediate future of** stricken Nationalist China may rest largely on the sagacity and personal influence of her new premier, Gen. Ho Ying-chin.

Ho has been picked by Acting President Li Tsung-jen to negotiate peace with the conquering Communist forces. Ho still has to select a cabinet which will meet the approval of the National Legislature. If he succeeds in that he then will be ready to embark on the all-but-hopeless task of trying to gain concessions from victors who are demanding unconditional surrender. His job won't be made easier by the fact that he is on the Communist list of war criminals.

That's a tough assignment, but Ho is a man of varied experience and has seen tough times before. The 60-year-old general is a former minister of defence and a former chief of staff. In 1947 he represented China on the United Nations military staff committee at Lake Success.

### RIGHT-HAND MAN

Ho long was regarded as President Chiang Kai-shek's right hand and, next to the generalissimo, is said to have more influence with Nationalist China's military leaders than any other man. This influence is the key to his appointment, and for three reasons:

1. Although Chiang "retired" and left his capital Jan. 21, he still has remained dominant in military affairs and this has split Nationalist China politically. Li is seeking to win control of the army.

2. A unified military command might put the Nationalists in a better position to negotiate peace.

3. The Communist armies on the north bank of the Yangtze River are reported to be pushing preparations for a crossing, to carry the war further south in China. The Nationalists must either be prepared to meet this new offensive or to surrender.

### SLIGHT CHANCES

Obviously the chances of the Nationalists to gain many concessions are slight. Moreover, their chances of standing off the Red forces are slight. Still, Ho's great influence with the Nationalist military chiefs is bound to interest the Communist leaders, since the Red command might rather drive a bargain for control of southern China than wage a further protracted war.



### UNMASK THE TAXES

Maclean's Magazine  
Coca-Cola advertising has been using a good idea lately. Its price is advertised as "five cents—plus two cents tax."

Why don't more companies state their prices this way?

Seems to us it would be a good idea if automobiles, for example, were quoted to the buyer at two separate figures, the actual cost of the car and the amount the buyer pays to the government. From the manufacturer's point of view it would help to explain price increases since 1939—and also the margin between American and Canadian prices for the same car. From the general public's point of view it would be a reminder of the cost of government.

Finance departments are fond of the sales tax, because it is invisible and therefore painless. This is the makes it least desirable to the taxpayer. Let's insist on taking taxes without anaesthesia.

There'd be less enthusiasm for public spending if we were reminded, day in and day out, who's paying the shot.

### WHEN SPEAKERS FORGET

Ottawa Citizen  
Miss Rise Stevens, the Metropolitan Opera star, made a good recovery when she forgot the words to a song while giving a concert at Oxford, Ohio. She smiled and started again, with no recurrence of the lapse at the second attempt. By this bold new approach to a problem that has plagued many an after-dinner speaker, she eliminated the confusion and embarrassment ordinarily attendant upon forgetting one's lines.

Despite the tortures suffered by speakers who forget, it is doubtful whether Miss Stevens' method should be applied in the field of oratory. It is probably better, both for the sake of the speaker and the audience, to endure the momentary suffering of a speech forgotten than the lengthy torment of an address repeated.



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# The Greatest Story Ever Told

By FULTON OURSLER

## Chapter 12. The Voice In The Wilderness

Jesus was profoundly moved by what He learned about His cousin John.

The story was brought down by traders from the capital how John was creating a furore, not only in Jerusalem but in all the countryside. The old-age child of Zachary and Elizabeth had grown in 30 years to be a giant. In early manhood, after his father and mother died, the youth had vanished. For years his relatives heard little about him, although there were reports that he lived in a rocky cave in the blistered valley below Jerusalem near the Dead Sea, and that he ate only locusts and wild honey.

Now, suddenly, he had emerged as a public character, and already he was suspect in

the eyes of the Temple police. Perhaps that was because he was different from ordinary men. Bronzed arms upraised, John would stand day after day on the outskirts of towns and shout to the crowds that the time had come for the people to repent of their bad lives.

To people who had neglected and then virtually forgotten the stern ideas of the prophet Isaiah these words of John had a startling sound.

"Do penance!" he shouted. "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

### Spared No One

His audiences were not quite sure what he meant by the Kingdom of Heaven. But they knew, well enough, that they had plenty to repent of. To their amazement this wild-haired John was not accusing merely the poor, like themselves, alone, as the priests and the scribes had generally done. No, John, fearless, fiery apparition from the desert, laid about him on all sides, sparing no one, not mighty Caesar who reigned in Rome, nor Pontius Pilate who was the Emperor's official agent in Jerusalem—not even Herod Antipas, the cruel son of the great Herod, and builder of Tiberias, whose title was Tetrarch and who still ruled the province of Galilee, after 30 years of discord.

Such effrontery as John's made sensational news even in the cynical streets of Jerusalem. From out of the capital great crowds streamed, toiling down steep and rocky defiles, out into the parched and desert plains, to listen to this new man's voice crying in the wilderness.

"You offspring of vipers!" John shouted imprudently at the arriving hordes. "Who has warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

### A Cleansing Rite

Instead of getting angry at the abuse, many of them lifted their robes and waded into the water, doing just as he asked—

which was, as a sign of penance, to submit to baptism, a cleansing rite in which remorseful men were splashed and blessed.

More than one of his puzzled followers had asked John if he were the expected Christ, the promised Deliverer and Savior of Israel. His answer, repeated around camp fires of resting caravans and over bake stoves and cook pots in a hundred towns, was:

"I, indeed, baptize you with water. But there shall come one mightier than I the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost—and with fire."

It was when He heard these tales of John that Jesus sighed, laid down His carpenter tools, and after a tender farewell to Mary started off alone, on foot, going from Galilee to the wilderness—to see for Himself.

He reached the lower part of the Jordan Valley. Near the bank of the narrow muddy river He saw a crowd of people in a trap of silence as they hearkened to John.

Without difficulty Jesus made His way to the front; presently He stood calmly before John. For the first time since boyhood the cousins were face to face; John hulking, vociferous, sweating with earnestness; Jesus, taller, gaunt, and pale, in perfect tranquillity. A long moment and neither spoke, while the crowd watched curiously amid a low buzz of speculation. In that historic meeting—though doubts were later to assail the mind of one—both Jesus and John were sure. They knew their mission; knew, too, that they were doomed men.

In a voice so low that only John could hear, Jesus said that He had come to be baptized by His cousin. John was shocked.

"But it is I who ought to be baptized by you," he objected. "And you come to me?"

Jesus lifted his head and replied with a disarming smile: "Permit it to be so now—for so it becomes us."

Then John bowed his wild head, that head so soon to be severed, and the two cousins walked together into the rumbling Jordan. There Jesus submitted his body to the rite of baptism—that perfect body that was soon to be nailed to a cross.

**A White Pigeon**

When the simple ceremony was over, Jesus, looking up through dripping eyes, saw a white pigeon flying over his head, hovering, pausing, with fluttering wings. The bird lighted on His shoulder and in it He knew that the Spirit of God had appeared to Him. Many in the watching crowd asserted that they heard a voice from Heaven say:

"This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased."

It was 40 days before Jesus again saw John—40 days spent in the wilderness, almost six weeks of privation and temptation, none the less frightful because He deliberately invited the trial on Himself. Then and only then did Jesus return.

**Even Greater Crowds**

His cousin John He found preaching to crowds even greater than before. As Jesus stood on the fringe of the multitude and listened to the crowd's chatter, it became clear that in Jerusalem the authorities were already deeply disturbed about John the Baptist. He could pick up what the Temple politicians had been saying:

"This John is a violent man who at any moment may incite the people themselves to violence."

"He mocks our authority; he reviles Pharisees and Sadducees as hypocrites."

So, it seemed, the priestly leaders had just appointed an investigating committee. A deputation had been ordered to go down to Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was currently preaching, to ask certain questions. Their hope was that the Baptist's answers would form the basis, later, of an indictment against himself.

So here were the members of the committee now, near the very elbows of Jesus; their leader coldly facing John and demanding to know whom he claimed to be. And John, who saw instantly what was bothering them, answered:

"I am not the Christ."

"What? Then are you the reincarnation of the old prophet Elias?"

This, because the people had

they stood talking with the Baptist. For some days they had lingered in the neighborhood, listening attentively to all John had to say, but this was the first time they had ever spoken to him privately.

"You are fishermen from the North Lake?" John asked in surprise. "Why did you travel all this long way—just to listen to me?"

Andrew put it very succinctly: "We earn very little money and most of that goes for taxes. We can't even afford to eat the fish we catch in our own nets. A dog's life is better. What can we do? Jump into the sea and end it? Then someone tells us a man is preaching down south, near Jerusalem, and that he has the secret of a happy life. A desperate man will try anything..."

And here the Galilean gave a wintry smile, as his companion added:

"So we tried you!"

"And have I helped much, John?"

At the directness of the question the two fishermen were embarrassed. Before they could find speech the ragged Baptist pointed over their shoulders, where Jesus was walking toward them; he whispered to the two bewildered fishermen:

"Look! There is the real Lamb of God!"

**Tomorrow—New Friends.**

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**PICK YOUR HONEY**

Choose the honey that suits your taste. Honey from different flowers varies in flavor and color. Generally, a light-colored honey has a mild, delicate flavor while a darker honey has a stronger flavor.

### Two Puzzled Men

This Andrew and this John were frowning and puzzled as

## Geologists Seek To Trace History Of Ungava, Labrador Iron Ore

QUEBEC (CP)—Before the full potential of iron ore deposits in Ungava and Labrador is determined—a multi-million dollar question today in steel circles of Canada and the United States—geologists must solve the mysteries of that bleak-looking land.

That's a problem comparable to reading a book backwards. But geologists hope that after poring over the layer-by-layer history of mineral-laden stratified rock, they will have proof that in northeastern Quebec and Newfoundland Labrador there is as much ore as in five virgin Mesabis.

**ONE OF THREE LARGEST**

Minnesota's fabulous Mesabi Range on Lake Superior held 2,500,000,000 tons when discovered in 1892. That would make the Canadian deposit one of two, possibly three, of the largest in the world. The others are in Brazil and Russia.

Some geologists claim that in Ungava and Labrador there are signs of lead, zinc and other base metals, in addition to the iron. But these are of secondary importance.

Canada's great undeveloped ore formation is deeply encrusted, sprawled over an area 300 miles long—some say 600 miles—and 50 miles wide compared with Mesabi's 112-mile long single strip.

Geologists have pieced together this story, which goes back millions of years, of the new find:

An upheaval of the earth sent

layer upon layer of stratified rock bulging into a series of high-ringed mountains which later flattened out in the slow normal process of erosion.

Where Ungava's richest ore is located, the land sank even lower, forming a trough—from which comes the find's name: Labrador Trough.

As the sea continued to recede, the areas formerly under water became swampy valleys.

### CHANGED RIVER:

At one stage, ore deposits piled so high at a point about 320 miles north of what now is Seven Islands, Que., that it blocked the river, forcing the water to turn back.

This split the peninsula into two distinct watersheds, the division of which in this century has been a disputed boundary line between Quebec and Newfoundland.

The ore deposits were undisturbed through a glacial age, although most of the soil was scraped away. Disappearance of the glacier left the reddish-tinged land with one of its few picturesque touches.

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## Says Competition Out Of Place In Solarium Work

Competition, except in the quality of service rendered, is out of place between two hospitals in the province equipped to do divergent work, Logan Mayhew, president of the board of management of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, said in the 23rd annual report of the Solarium for the year 1948, given at a meeting in Empress Hotel, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Mayhew referred to the necessity of reaching some understanding on a provincial basis of the division of duties of the Solarium and the Vancouver Children's Hospital.

"I mention this matter now, because there does seem to be some slight tendency to compete in the type of work done and the type of care treated, as well as for public and private support," Mr. Mayhew said.

"If your new board would bring about an understanding, it would render a threefold service to the Solarium, the Vancouver Children's Hospital and the public."

### CONSIDER NEW STRUCTURE

Mr. Mayhew recommended that serious study be given to the matter of replacing the present structure with a "thoroughly adequate hospital building." He

expressed the hope that this year might see a start made in "this next big step in the history of the Solarium."

He referred to the hospitalization plan for the province and said that while it is so essential and of such benefit to the general hospitals of the province it is not improving the Solarium's revenues.

"The Solarium's need for sympathetic substantial support from private sources is as great as ever," he said, adding that a brief covering the Solarium's case had been promised careful consideration.

Mr. Mayhew told the meeting that \$50,000 of the bequest of the late W. K. Esling of Trail, was to be used for construction of a wing, ward or building dedicated to the memory of his sister, the late Mrs. Mary Esling Davidson.

Three staff cottages were erected at the Solarium, with the third ready for occupancy at the end of this month, through generosity of the Victoria Gyr Club, and a special grant of the provincial government, Mr. Mayhew said. The Solarium is to secure some much-needed equipment through federal grants which have recently been made available, he continued.

## \$43,454 Operating Deficit Faced By Solarium Here

An operating deficit of \$43,454, almost double that for the previous year, was reported by Robert Cheyne, honorary treasurer in a report to the 23rd annual meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, held in Empress Hotel, Monday.

The deficit for 1947 had been \$22,573. Total assets at the present amount to \$470,000, with liabilities of \$10,000 for accounts payable, Mr. Cheyne said. Total expenditures for 1948 amounted to \$165,186. Included in revenue were provincial and municipal grants amounting to \$21,408; patients' fees \$41,916, and donations for current expenses of \$47,706.

Dr. Glenn Simpson gave the medical superintendent's report for the year, stating that there were 54 patients in the Solarium at Dec. 31, 1948. Patients admitted numbered 74 and those discharged, 76. Total number of patients treated was 132 with total patient days amounting to 22,169.

Fifty-four patients were admitted from Vancouver Island,

15 from the mainland, and five from Gulf Islands. Total number of admissions up to Dec. 31 was 1,690 and total discharges 1,632. Physiotherapy treatments amounted to 6,032.

### URGENCY OF SUPPORT

Due to the general uncertainty of what the Solarium may expect from hospital insurance, it is most important to explain our position and impress the necessity for continued public support," T. W. S. Parsons, administrator, said in his report.

"So many think their premiums assure continuous coverage for children at the Solarium, and nothing could be further from the truth. In view of this attitude, the present is an opportune moment for considering the desirability of publishing a printed monthly or quarterly news letter."

Mr. Parsons reported that the Department of Indian Affairs agreed to raise their per diem patient payments from \$3 to \$5, resulting in receipt of an additional \$10,674 over the past 12 months.

"At the same time we were also successful in obtaining free supplies of streptomycin, a most expensive drug, for our Indian patients."

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

A most successful year was reported for the Solarium Junior League, with Miss Gwynn Mann, president, reading the report for the period covered, 1947-48.

She stated that a \$700 bursary for a six-months course in post graduate work in San Francisco was awarded to Miss Patricia Salmon, R.N., employed by the Solarium. Total amount of grants to the Solarium from the Junior League for the fiscal year ending June 11, 1948, was \$18,221.

Report of Dorothy Andrew, assistant administrator and lady superintendent, was read by Elizabeth Walther. She stated that during the latter part of 1948 there was a tendency toward permanency on the graduate nurses' staff, although the overall figures showed considerable change.

Mrs. T. T. Johnson of Vancouver, president of the Thetis Chapter of the Solarium Junior League, stated in her report that \$3,000 was turned over by the Chapter to the Solarium.

Mrs. Gertrude Robson, principal of the Solarium School, told the meeting of the efforts of the teaching staff and excellent response from the pupils.

Mrs. Agnes Jones reported for the Solarium Women's Auxiliary. Tribute was paid in several reports to the generosity and gifts of Mayo Singh of Paldi for the Solarium.

### Solarium Elects 4 New Directors

Four new directors appointed during the past year were elected for a three-year term at the 23rd annual meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, in Empress Hotel, Monday.

They were: Robert Cheyne, Harold W. G. Henderson, Geoffrey I. Edgell and Walter A. Stenner.

Re-elected were: Walter Luney, Mrs. R. D. McCullough, W. C. Mainwaring and A. J. Watson.



**LUBRICATION JOB DOES THE TRICK**—Rancher Bill Mach (above of Yukon, Okla., had a round peg through a square hole problem, following the antics of his 1400-pound cow, but, according to Mach, "a combination of science and inspiration" solved the situation. The cow jumped into a silo through a door 17 by 25 inches, which was at least four inches narrower than the cow herself. Held captive four days, she came sliding out of the silo on a specially-built skid after a veterinarian had dragged, then smeared her with 25 pounds of grease.

## Super-Blitz War In Future Defence Scientists Say

HAMILTON (CP)—One of Canada's prime defence scientists warned Monday that the age of "super-blitz" warfare was coming. The time of its arrival was an unknown factor.

Dr. O. M. Solandt, told the Hamilton Health Association it would entail long-range warfare between enemy homelands carried on by means of pilotless missiles with atomic war heads.

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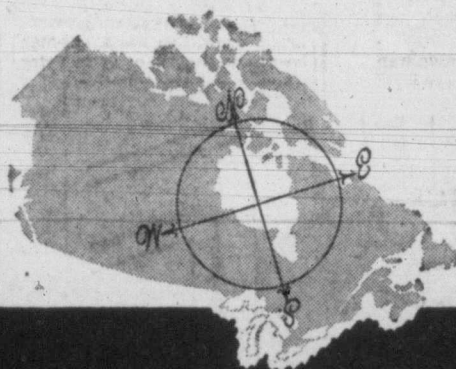
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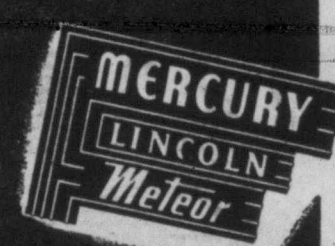
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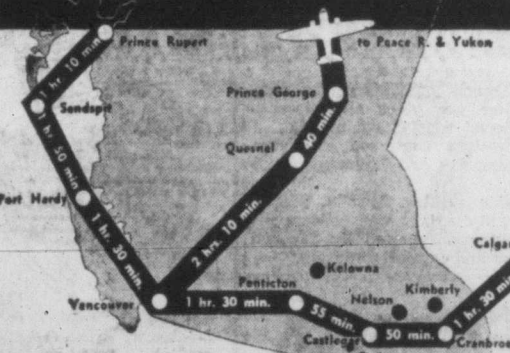
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## Difficulties Prevent Exempting Indians From Sales Tax

Native Indians, who receive no benefit from the sales tax, will continue to pay the tax because it is too difficult to allow them exemptions.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb reported this in the Legislature Monday. He said if certain stores were designated where the tax would not be charged Indians it would be too difficult to keep a check on white citizens making purchases in those stores. He reported that in Quebec the sale tax was not collected on purchases made by Indians living on reserves from stores located on reserves.

The constitutionality of taxing Indians when they would receive no benefit from the tax was questioned by Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch. And Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, described the collection of the tax from Indians as grossly unfair since the old-age pension paid them by the federal government was only \$8 per month.

During the debate on the appropriation of \$239,370 to administer the tax during the next fiscal year, Mr. Anscomb reported that the next payment to municipalities from the tax would be made, he hoped, in June.

## One-Man Milk Board Dictatorial, Says Member For Saanich

British Columbia's one-man milk board was criticized and defended in the Legislature Monday.

Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition, Saanich, said he had heard many complaints that such a board should have but one member and that the board's rulings have been so arbitrary. He urged the board represent producers, consumers, and distributors.

The Saanich member complained that no other province to his knowledge had a one-man board and that no other industry was prohibited from offering credit. He claimed some milk men did give credit and were thus subject to cancellation of their licenses.

"I think this is very dictatorial," he said.

Arthur Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, joined in the criticism. He said quite a number of dairymen were dissatisfied with the one-man board and he believed the farmers should be represented on the board.

A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta, himself a farmer, on the other hand spoke in support of the board. He alleged that 80 per cent of the farmers of the province would support the board. As for the board's rulings being arbitrary, he noted that they had to be approved by the Provincial cabinet, a safeguard which was not present in Alberta and Saskatchewan where milk boards had what he described as tremendous powers.

Mr. Turner argued that milk distribution should be a public utility, and that by the elimination of the waste in the distribution of milk a greater return could be made to the farmers.

## Island Members Stage Battle For Laboratory Location

Location of the new Provincial agriculture department's laboratory caused a cleavage among backbenchers in the Legislature Monday but Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam reported he had not yet made up his mind whether the service would be headquartered in Victoria or in the Fraser Valley.

The laboratory, said the minister, should be located where it would do the most good.

A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta, argued that since there were more cattle in the Fraser Valley the laboratory should be there. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, protested that all facilities were being located in the Vancouver area. Already the laboratory formerly at Saanichton was being moved to the mainland by the Federal government, she said.

"I would not be surprised if the Parliament Buildings were taken down stone by stone and moved to the mainland," she said.

Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition, Saanich, reported there would be a howl from one end of the island to the other if the laboratory went to the mainland. He

was supported by Cmdr. C. T. Beard, Coalition, Esquimalt. Interior members joined Mr. Hope.

Mr. Putnam agreed that the solution would be the establishment of several laboratories but there was not personnel available to operate them.

During consideration of the agriculture department estimates, Mr. Putnam reported:

1. That poultry and soft fruit producers were discussing the establishment of schemes under the Natural Products Marketing Act.
2. That B.C. bulb producers were holding their own against foreign producers because of the superiority of their product.
3. That he would investigate helping the farmers using private machines to clear land and provision of equipment under the government's scheme to break the land already cleared.

## Built Chimneys Without Permits; Fined

Appearing in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon, Robert Henson, 1337 Lyall Street, was fined a total of \$10 by Magistrate H. C. Hall when he pleaded guilty to two charges of constructing chimneys without permits.

Esquimalt Council at its meeting Monday night voted \$50 to the Esquimalt Community Club to help defray expenses of the annual May Queen celebration in the municipality.

## B.C. Officials Confer Now In Ottawa On Margarine Controls

Officials of the Provincial agriculture department are conferring in Ottawa this week with representatives of the province

on proposals to control the sale of margarine.

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam reported this in the Legislature Monday. It is indicated that B.C. will join in the general plan to make the controls uniform throughout the province's permitting the sale of the product.

Mr. Putnam, who has opposed the sale of margarine in B.C.,

reported that he, himself, would not introduce the legislation to legalize the sale of butter substitutes. Premier Byron Johnson, however, assured that this legislation would be introduced during the current session.

The agriculture minister said that if butter during the next few weeks followed the downward trend of the last two weeks the prices of the two products would

be the same, that the introduction of margarine to B.C. would hurt B.C. dairymen, who produce but a fraction of the province's butter demands, just as much as Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers and that the price of butter would ultimately follow the price of margarine.

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## Trio In Spring-Toned Gowns Attend Miss Betty Brundrige

Spring's muted rainbow tones were used in the gowns worn by the trio of attendants for Miss Betty Margaret Brundrige, 1420 Hillside Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brundrige, when she repeated nuptial vows with Hugh R. C. Doherty, March 5, at St. John's Church. Rev. George Biddle officiated.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. K. Doherty traveled from their West Vancouver home to attend the early evening ceremony. Mel Brundrige gave his sister in marriage.

Her gown of white satin, slightly en train, was enriched with lace inserts. Misted over all was clouds of fine net veiling crowned with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her arm bouquet was of deep red roses and white carnations. A pearl necklace completed her ensemble.

Palest of yellow was the color of Mrs. Joan Di Castri's gown. The matron of honor wore a matching headress and carried violets and narcissi in her crescent bouquet. Mrs. Muriel Walsh was bridesmaid in ice blue, with matching headress. Yellow tulips and narcissi were in her bouquet.

Junior attendant, Miss Blanche De Castri was in mauve taffeta. Pink flowers formed her headress and in her basket bouquet were violets and narcissi.

Guests were seated by Stan Davidson and Len Walsh. Philip Skeet was best man.

Later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Erskine, 1460 Taunton Street, the couple received their

guests. William De Castri gave the toast to the bride.

The three-tier, squared wedding cake was flanked by slender white tapers in silver holders.

When the couple left on a motor tour of Vancouver Island, Mrs. Doherty wore a grey wool gabardine suit, topcoat of kelly green, and gardenia en corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty are making their home at 1460 Taunton Street.

## Director Tells Of Recent Visit To International

Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, entertained XI Beta, XI and Omicron Chapters, at the Sons of Norway Hall recently, when honor guest was Mrs. Maude Hammond, Zeta Chapter director, recently returned from a visit to the sorority's international headquarters in Kansas City.

Describing her trip to the gathering Mrs. Hammond said she had found Beta Sigma Phi "one great family in search of a better way of living."

She told of her visit to head office, where she was presented with a full jeweled pin and an orchid corsage bouquet and described being entertained by members of the staff of international headquarters, also a week-end spent at "Lea Summit," the ranch home of Walter W. Ross, founder of Beta Sigma Phi, and Mrs. Ross.

En route back to the Pacific Coast, Mrs. Hammond visited many British Columbia chapters to explain the widening structure of the sorority, as she saw it.

Mrs. Grace Waters thanked Mrs. Hammond for her talk and Miss Vera Waller, president, Beta Sigma Phi City Council, read a letter from Mr. Ross.

Prior to refreshments being served Mrs. Waters presented a farewell gift and corsage bouquet of yellow roses from chapter members to Mrs. Phyllis Simpson who is leaving the city to live in Vancouver.

Mrs. Mary Youson convened refreshment arrangements.

Clubwomen's News

Luncheon Planned — Alpha Group of Metropolitan United Church women's auxiliary, met at the home of president, Mrs. William McCulloch. Members discussed plans for a St. Patrick's Day luncheon. Following business, afternoon tea was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. H. Parsons, 563 Manchester Road, when Mrs. S. E. Gummow will be the speaker.

Servimus Group—Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, vice-president, was in the chair at the recent meeting of the Servimus Group of the Metropolitan United Church Women's Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. H. Lovick. Mrs. C. H. Brown led devotionals and Mrs. H. McColl gave a reading. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held at the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street on April 2. Next meeting will be held on April 8 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, 916 Johnson Street.



## Hostess At The Tea Hour Today

Mrs. W. T. Straith, wife of the Minister of Education, entertained at the tea hour today at her home on Rockland Avenue, to honor wives of cabinet ministers and private members of the Legislature. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Byron Johnson and Mrs. H. T. Welch.

## Better Deal For British Women, Pay And Legal Rights

LONDON (CP)—The father of seven who earns £6 (\$24) weekly and gives his wife £1 7s. 6d. (\$7.50) to pay household expenses and rent won't get away with it any more, if Liberals have their way.

Liberal strategists, hopeful of substantial gains in the 1950 general election, are making a drive for a better deal for British women.

A resolution demanding equality of treatment for women, in pay and other respects, will be a leading subject of discussion at the party annual conference in March.

The discussion will be buttressed by the support of a report entitled "The Great Partnership" prepared by an inquiry committee of seven women and issued by the Liberal Party.

Mrs. Doreen Gorsky, honorary secretary, a doctor's wife and a mother, said that since publication of a report she has been told of the case of a selfish husband.

When the unfortunate wife found it impossible to make ends meet she looked for work. When she went to the National Assistance Board for help, the only advice this government organization could give her was that she should seek a legal separation and make her husband pay her maintenance.

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Dr. Marian Sherman, who presided at the meeting, gave an outline of Victoria committee on mental hygiene which is being set up.

It was announced that a meeting of Greater Victoria Chest and Council would be held in Britannia Legion Hall Thursday at 8, and members were urged to attend. Mrs. Alan Campbell spoke briefly of Dr. McGillivray Mackie who will be the speaker at Victoria College Saturday evening when his subject will be "Democracy and Communism in the Far East."

Plans for the year's activities were outlined by convener.

## Wedding Anniversary Party Given In Washington, D.C.

Former Victorians now living in Washington, D.C., who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at Admiral Club in the American national capital were Commodore Valentine S. Godfrey, Canadian Naval Attache and Chief of Joint Staffs, and Mrs. Godfrey. They were married at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on March 8, 1924, by Rev. G. H. Andrews.

A blue gown complemented with pink camellias en corsage

was worn by Mrs. Godfrey for the occasion. Appropriate decorations were used in the club and an anniversary cake centred the refreshment table. Receiving with the bride and groom of 25 years ago were their son, Mr. John Godfrey and daughter, Miss Peggy Godfrey. Commodore Godfrey was transferred to Washington, D.C., about two years ago from Esquimalt where he was chief of staff to the Commanding Officer Pacific Coast.

## Mrs. B. T. Rogers Honored

Of interest in Victoria, where she has many friends, is the note of a family gathering and late afternoon party in Vancouver last Saturday, at her Angus Drive home, to honor Mrs. B. T. Rogers, a prominent pioneer citizen of the mainland city, who was celebrating her 80th birthday.

Telegrams and cables of congratulations were received from many parts, and many old-time friends were present at the surprise reception, given by Mrs.

Rogers' children and grandchildren. Her brother, Mr. Richard Angus and Mrs. Angus, crossed from Victoria for the occasion and while in Vancouver were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angus. Mrs. Massey Golden crossed by plane to Vancouver for the party. Mrs. Rogers has lived in Vancouver for 50 years and has been prominent in that time in many cultural activities, including the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

## Golf Clubs Arrange Spring Opening Dates

Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club will hold a spring opening dance on Friday evening from 9 until 11 o'clock. Hugh Gray's orchestra will play for dancing. The committee in charge of arrangements is Mr. Lionel Huxtable, Mrs. H. Deaton, Mr. J. Morgan and Mr. D. Rhys-Jones.

A luncheon, followed by a

two-ball foursome, will commence the ladies' spring season at Victoria Golf Club, next Tuesday, March 22. Committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. H. A. Tomalin (ladies' captain), Mrs. M. Bowden, Mrs. Bealro, Mrs. W. B. Leach, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Misses Jane Warter and E. T. Hamilton. Luncheon, in the clubhouse, will commence at 12 o'clock.

Mr. C. R. Davidson, K.C., and Mrs. Davidson of Regina, have arrived in the city to spend the next few weeks at the home of Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. James McArr, Mount Edwards Apartments.

Mr. George Carr has returned from a six-week air trip to the British Isles and Europe, stopping en route in Bradford, Leicester, Leeds, Shetland Isles, London, Paris, Switzerland and Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fulton of Yakima, Wash., arrived in the city Monday afternoon on a short holiday, visiting relatives and friends. They motored here from their Yakima home via Snoqualmie Pass and Seattle and are staying at the Empress Hotel. They plan to leave Thursday on the homeward trip.

Co-members of the office staff of Wilson Motors Ltd., entered joined at the tea hour Saturday at T. Eaton Co. to honor bride-elect, Miss Trudie Polyblank. Gifts of linen, and a lovely corsage bouquet of two orchids were presented to the honor guest.

Residing at the tea hour were Mrs. E. Valentine and Mrs. F. Sharpe. Others attending were Mesdames M. Hinde, V. Grenek, D. Brown, P. Luney and Misses J. Riddle, C. Christian, G. Harris, L. Bevan and E. Heptinstall.

Honoring Miss May Merriman, an April bride-elect, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Wickens, Topaz Avenue. Miss Merriman was presented with a corsage bouquet of red tulips. Invited were Mesdames E. Merriman, R. Merluk, N. Cook, J. Cornish, K. Maudsley, B. Rieki, E. Pridham, and Misses L. Merriman, T. Melan, B. Evans, Jean Betts, B. Curtis, Vera Curtis and Violet Curtis.

Mrs. John S. Humphries, Glyn Road, Colquitz, entertained at a farewell tea for Mrs. M. Stewart, who leaves for Scotland at the end of the month. The honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations and violets. Mrs. T. Raper and Mrs. C. Smith presided at the table. Mrs. Stewart was presented with a white chenille spread. Others present were Mesdames R. Livezey, Young, A. Knowles, Taylor, J. W. Lord, Congdon, A. Humphries, Goodman, G. Sinclair, H. Tuttle, C. Thompson and Miss Vera Raper.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. George Miles recently by the Past Matrons' Association of Victoria Chapter, O.E.S., to honor Mrs. Alice Rogers, who leaves at the end of this month for England. Following regular business, gifts were presented to the honor guest on a decorated tray. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present included Mesdames Bert Adams, L. Bat-chelor, M. Bailey, H. Brennan, A. Carmichael, A. Florence, W. Hichens-Smith, L. S. Irvine, Robert Muir, G. Miles, S. Neville, A. Steer, J. Thompson, W. Williams, J. Wilkinson, V. Rolfe, M. Bland, J. Field and Miss Isabel Kenworthy.

## Hospital Alumni Annual Meeting



New president . . . Mrs. Betty MacKinnon

A successful year's work, with a branch of the alumnae including 49 members, formed in Vancouver, as a highlight, was reported by retiring secretary, Miss Marion McLeod, at the annual meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, held at the Nurses' Home last evening.

Treasurer, Mrs. N. McConnell, showed \$1,100 realized in the year.

A bursary of \$250 was presented to graduate nurse, Miss Phyllis Harwood, for special training; \$20 was given in prizes for student nurses; \$55 to flood relief, and \$30 to the sick convener for special gifts.

A donation of books was made to the training school library and during the year members provided special nursing care for critically ill student nurses.

Miss Pearl Barbour, retiring as president after a two-year term, thanked members for their interest and support during her two-year term.

Plans were made for a rummage sale on April 27 in the Public Market, with Miss Roxie Wilson convener. Tentative plans were also made for a flannel dance in June.

Mrs. Betty MacKinnon was named president for the coming year.

Other officers are: Mrs. J. M. Duncan, first vice-president; Miss Marion McLeod, second vice-president; Mrs. C. Sutton, secretary; Miss Phyllis Gray, assistant secretary; Mrs. D. J. Hunter, treasurer; Mrs. M. Hoffmeister, social; Miss Rovie Wilson, membership; Miss M. McMillin, sick, and Mrs. Mary Conyers, press.

## Diocesan Board Thankoffering Given At Opening

A sum of \$1,410, collected as a united thankoffering from groups on Vancouver Island, was presented this morning by the united thankoffering secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Wilkinson, at the opening offertory of the 45th annual meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada.

Celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m., the celebrant, The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop H. E. Sexton, commenced the first session of the meeting, at Christ Church Cathedral.

Reading of the memorial roll for the year, the offertory, and presentation followed.

Registration of presidents and delegates commenced in the memorial hall at 10.45 followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Claude Gardiner, president, Senior Afternoon Branch, Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. J. Noel of Comox replied to the welcome.

The Very Rev. Dean G. R. Calvert brought greetings. Reports of nominations committee was given and diocesan officers' reports commenced. Sessions continued all today, Wednesday and Thursday morning.

This evening, Miss S. S. Kelsey, B.A., R.N., will address the gathering, followed by a social hour and musical program.

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Dr. Marian Sherman, who presided at the meeting, gave an outline of Victoria committee on mental hygiene which is being set up.

It was announced that a meeting of Greater Victoria Chest and Council would be held in Britannia Legion Hall Thursday at 8, and members were urged to attend. Mrs. Alan Campbell spoke briefly of Dr. McGillivray Mackie who will be the speaker at Victoria College Saturday evening when his subject will be "Democracy and Communism in the Far East."

Plans for the year's activities were outlined by convener.

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## Music Teachers Present Recital

The Victoria Branch of the Registered Music Teachers' Association, held a student recital recently at Newstead Hall, 734 Fort Street.

Miss Mary Adamson acted as chairman and those taking part on the program were Winnifred Stevens, Tommy Gordon, Sylvia Pearson, Nonnie Pearson, Eleanor Varney, Nora Wright, Sylvia Cave, Ilce Norris, Valerie Rose, Joan Green, Carl Holmes, Jimmy Donaldson, Jeanette Price, Babsy Guthrie, Chamaine Bradley, Venice Bryden, Diane Walker, Larry Reid, Myrna MacLean, Jean Hammond and Elizabeth Hemmy.

It was announced that the association will sponsor a recital by Vera Sopuch, a talented Winnipeg pianist, next Friday at 8.15 in the Newstead Hall.

## Mentally Young At 101

MAIDSTONE, England (CP)—Mrs. Emily Walter, 101 in February, still reads love stories.

## Girl Guide Notes

**Colwood**—An enrollment ceremony was held by Colwood Brownie Pack in the Children's Hall recently. Gail Crawford brought Mrs. G. N. Bodington, Brown Owl of Victoria, Second Central Pack, into the circle, and Mrs. Bodington then presented Brownie pins to Christine McDonald, Joyce Beaudin, Frances Price, Freda Price, Sheila Wishart, Sylvia Wishart, Beverly Findlay, Judy Jacobs and Sandra Futcher. Brownies gave the grand howl and later refreshments were served by Colwood Girl Guides under direction of leader, Mrs. J. Bingay and Brown Owl L. Crowther, leader of Colwood Brownie Pack.

**Fourth West**—Parents' Group of Fourth West Girl Guides will hold a St. Patrick's card party, Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Wells, 140 Wellington Avenue. Prizes and refreshments. Take Fairfield bus to Wellington Street.

## Days Aren't Long Enough For Prime Minister's Wife



Mrs. Louis St. Laurent

OTTAWA (CP)—The merry-eyed woman shrugged her shoulders expressively. "Not enough time," she said.

That is Mrs. Louis St. Laurent's chief complaint about this job of being the wife of the Prime Minister.

For instance she used to have lots of time to cook; to do a bit of needlework. But now the days aren't long enough to manage that and keep an eye on Parliament Hill.

Any day Mrs. St. Laurent can be seen in the Senate gallery of the Commons, watching her husband at work on the floor of the House.

She follows every word of the debates, although she confessed in an interview that occasionally she has trouble understanding the English.

"I usually read in French afterwards everything that has been said."

Following House proceedings and attending necessary official functions doesn't leave Mrs. St.

Laurent much time for anything else.

"Occasionally I slip away to do a little shopping," she said, admitting that she liked "to look at the mats."

She usually rises around 8 o'clock daily to share breakfast with her husband. After that Mrs. St. Laurent is busy reading newspapers.

She studies all the Quebec papers, clipping stories which might interest the Prime Minister.

"I read all the editorials," she said. "Some are good—some not so good."

Week-ends are just as busy for the St. Laurents as other days. Most of all, the Prime Minister's wife misses those Sundays with her children, three of whom are living back home in Quebec City.

The week-ends have been and are destined to be even more taken up with visiting various parts of the country. Mrs. St. Laurent accompanies her husband on as many of these trips as possible—just as long as it doesn't mean traveling by plane.

## Provincial Annual Delegates Named

Regent, Mrs. A. Warren Smith and Mrs. A. G. Fulmer, standard-bearer, were nominated to represent Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver in April.

Mrs. Smith presided at the regular meeting, held recently, and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, postwar convener, reported sending a parcel overseas, and read letters of thanks. Child and family welfare convener, Mrs. A. L. Oakley, read a letter of thanks from the Solarium.

Plans were made for a rummage sale in April and a garden party in July. A sum of \$100 was voted to secondary education and \$40 to the Jessie R. Burke Cancer Fund.

Conveners of standing committees were appointed as follows: Child and family welfare, Mrs. A. L. Oakley; ex-service personnel, Mrs. A. Corry; films, Mrs. L. D. Hall; endowment fund, Mrs. W. E. Akenhead; girl guides, Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay; cancer fund, Mrs. J. Halstead, and membership, Mrs. G. A. R. Stelek.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting at home of Mrs. Theo Clarke, 1214 Palmer Road, Thursday at 2 p.m. Members bring food donations for March parcel.

## Clubwomen's News

**Chapter Party**—At the regular meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held recently at headquarters, it was announced that chapter members would hold a bingo party at the home of Mrs. G. B. Elliott, 1510 Fort Street, on Wednesday at 2.30. A rummage sale will be held at the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, Douglas Street, the morning of March 23. Mrs. J. C. Davies was welcomed as a new member and the regent, Mrs. D. W. Carter was appointed delegate to the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver in April.

**Lenten Meetings**—Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Grace English Lutheran Church held three prayer meetings during the Lenten season, topic being "Lutheran Mission in South Pacific." First meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Fuller, 578 John Street, with Mrs. Berger as leader. In connection with the regular W.M.A. meeting members met for the second time at the home of Mrs. A. F. Nelson, 722 Kings Road, with Mrs. Petersen as leader, and a third meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Droob, Burdett Apartments, with Mrs. Fuller as leader. The self-denial will go towards the board of foreign missions. It was announced that an appeal has been made for \$75,000 to replace schools in Japan.

**Brentwood W.L.**—At the last business meeting of the Brentwood Institute, members agreed to cater for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 20. Mrs. W. P. Moss was named convener of arrangements. Treasurer's report showed \$25 had been collected for the Solarium shower of dimes. It was announced that Mrs. C. Douglas will be guest speaker at the next meeting, March 22, her subject, "Linoleum, Its Care and Uses in the Modern Home." Next card party will be held on Friday when both bridge and 500 will be played. Tonight at 8 the hall will be used for a public meeting to hear a report from the district water committee.

**Tea, April 9**—Brides of Al-bion Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the home of honorary regent, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, with Mrs. R. Pearson and Mrs. T. McLaughlin, standard bearer, were appointed delegates to the annual provincial meeting to be held in Vancouver in April. Plans for a spring tea to be held in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Co., on April 9, were made and members decided to hold a rummage sale in the near future. A letter of thanks from a parcel recipient in England was read and members planned to send another parcel. Nominations for conveners

was held and the following elected: Child and family welfare, Mrs. N. Tanner; Empire study, Mrs. A. Pringle; ex-service personnel, Mrs. B. Rigler; membership, Mrs. Tanner; films, Mrs. G. Humerston; press, Mrs. Tanner; endowment, Mrs. K. Fecht; postwar, Mrs. E. Edwards, Mrs. Tanner was also appointed first vice-honorary regent. Following business, refreshments were served.

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**COMING EVENTS**  
Bath Assembly, Music, Opera, Drama, May 8—23  
Trooping the Colour, June 9  
Open Golf Championship, Deal, July 4—8  
Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama, August 21—September 11

Information and illustrated literature from The British Travel Association  
Foreign Division, 40 The British Travel Association, 312 Bloor Street, Toronto, Ont., or Room 410 Dominion Square Bldg., Montreal, Que.

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix: I find that the man to whom I am engaged and I have entirely different ideas on every subject. He says that if I love him I should see his points of view, and believes that a wife should look up to her husband as her lord and master in everything and be entirely subservient to him and adopt all of his opinions. This I cannot do.

Is it always the woman's place to give in? If I marry this man, would our life together be one long wrangle?

Answer: Of course, it is no more the duty of a wife to give in than it is the husband's; but if there is any peace in the family, she is the one who has to do it. In nine marriages out of 10, it is the wife who adopts herself to the husband, not he to her. It is the wife who walks on eggs to avoid smashing any of her husband's pet prejudices, and who keeps silent on the topics that are like a red rag to a bull, rather than start an argument. So unless you are willing to do this, you certainly had better not risk marrying a man who seems to think you should be a rubber stamp of him. The idea that an intelligent woman should take all of her views from her husband and permit him to be master of everything, is outmoded. It belongs to the grey-beards.

Congeniality is the hand-maiden of love, and will do more to make a marriage a success than any other one thing. I certainly think that if any man and woman find out before marriage that their ideas are fundamentally different, they had better break off the match. They never can be happy together, and especially can no woman be happily married to a man who is egotistical and overbearing, and who expects her to spend her life kowtowing to him.

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MORNING... HIGH ABOVE THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

THERE! I'VE REBRAIDED IT ALL OUT...BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO BRAID IT, UNCLE EASY!

WHO...ME? BUT I DUNNO HOW! WHY DON'T WE BRIDGE IT COMED OUT...IT'S PRETTIER!

THE IDEA, UNCLE EASY!...FLATTERING ME TO GET OUT OF A LITTLE TING LIKE THAT!

PERHAPS I COULD HELP!

UNCLE EASY 3-25

## A large can of Johnson's Paste Wax is the central focus, tilted slightly to the right. The label on the can reads "JOHNSON'S PASTE WAX" in bold, capital letters. To the right of the can, a man in a suit and a woman in a long dress are depicted in a dancing pose. The background is a simple line drawing of a city street with buildings and a car. The overall style is that of a mid-20th-century advertisement.

**C.C.F. CLUB DANCE**  
LAKE COWICHAN/ — The C.C.F. Club held a "Hard Times" dance in the Community Hall here. Winners for best costumes were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Joe Riley; 2nd, Mrs. Mildred Child. Men's, 1st, Carl Stuef; 2nd, Allan Child.

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WHY ME? WHY WIRE WITH TWO

YOU NOTICE  
HOW QUICK  
THESE NATURE  
LOVERS ARE TO  
GET ALL THE  
NATURE OFF OF  
THEM IN MINUTE  
THEY HIT THE  
LEAST BIT OF  
CIVILIZATION?

OH, THAT'S NOT US!  
IT'S WOMEN--MOTHERS!  
ALL MY LIFE I'VE HAD  
SUCH AN INTENSE LOVE  
FOR NATURE I NEVER  
WOULD HAVE PARTED  
WITH ANY OF IT BUT  
FOR MY MOTHER!

THE GREAT DIVIDE

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NA...THEY'LL NEVER GET ME OUT IN THE MATORS!

HEY, SKIP... THAT BIRD'LL NEVER HIT BIG-LEAGUE PITCHIN'...

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### Pair Power, Baxter In Comedy Romance

Bubbling over with riotous fun and bringing a new enchantment to romance, Twentieth Century-Fox's newest hit, "The Luck of the Irish," co-starring Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter, opens today at the Royal Theatre. The sparkling and unusual comedy-romance brings Power and Miss Baxter together for the first time since "The Razor's Edge" in what are said to be their most delightful screen roles to date.

In this film, Tyrone Power is seen as Stephen Fitzgerald, an American newspaper man who stumbles across romance in Ireland.

#### PLAZA THEATRE

Gainsborough's "My Brother's Keeper," currently at the Plaza Theatre, is a fast-moving thriller with Jack Warner in a starring role that adds still further to his stature as a dramatic actor.

Based on Maurice Wiltshire's original screen story, the picture follows the exploits of a couple of escaped prisoners, played by Jack Warner and George Cole. Its theme is unusual and its characterizations are true to life.

#### ODEON THEATRE

Lizbeth Scott celebrated her first day of work in her co-starring role with Dick Powell in "Pitfall" by engaging a business agent for herself. The agent now allows her \$12 per week cash for spending money. All the rest, not needed for household expenses and clothes, goes into trust funds.

"Pitfall" is a Samuel Bischoff production based on Jay Dratler's thriller "Pitfall." It is now at the Odeon Theatre through United Artists release.

#### OAK BAY THEATRE

If Zasu Pitts' many friends ever wondered how the film star came by her peculiar first name, they might be interested to know that it is a combination of the names of two aunts, Eliza and Susan.

Miss Pitts, who has been away from the screen for several years, is now at the Oak Bay Theatre in Hal Wallis' production of Paramount's comedy, "The Perfect Marriage."

### Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "Hatters Castle," starring James Mason and Deborah Kerr.

CAPITOL — "The Kissing Bandit," starring Frank Sinatra.

DOMINION — "A Night at the Opera," starring Marx Brothers.

FOX — "The Walls of Jericho," starring Cornel Wilde.

OAK BAY — Loretta Young and David Niven in "The Perfect Marriage."

ODEON — Dick Powell and Lizbeth Scott in "Pitfall."

PLAZA — "My Brother's Keeper," starring Jack Warner.

ROYAL — "The Luck of the Irish," starring Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter.

### Upholds Ban Against L.P.P. Law Graduate By B.C. Law Society

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Martin's bid to force the Law Society into admitting him to the British Columbia bar has been rejected in the B.C. Supreme Court.

The University of British Columbia law graduate, member of the Labor-Progressive Party, has been turned down twice by the society benches as a Communist and not entitled to take the oath.

Mr. Justice James M. Coady Monday rejected an application for a writ requiring the society to show cause why Martin should not be called to the bar.

Martin's only hope now is a bill before the Legislature which would permit him to take his case before the B.C. Court of Appeal.

Mr. Justice Coady gave his reasons for rejecting the application in a nine-page judgment.

#### BADMINTON DANCE

HONEYMOON BAY — More than 200 attended St. Patrick's Dance, sponsored by the honeymoon Bay Badminton Club, held in the Community Hall here.

### Jimmy Stewart Newspaperman In 'Operation Malaya'

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — James Stewart, the movie makers' idea of a newspaperman, has his pad and pencil out again. He is playing a reporter of sorts in "Operation Malaya" and he admits he is sticking his lengthy neck out. Newspapermen are a touchy tribe, you know.

"After all, they are portrayed so long as gin-slugging, lazy characters with hats on the backs of their heads and cigarettes dripping from their mouths."

Jimmy said he doesn't know why he is so often chosen to play reporters, but he doesn't mind it at all. "Newspapermen are such complex characters, they're a challenge to play," he remarked.

#### RISK WRATH

The only hazard is risking the wrath of newspapermen by movie boners. His last news job, "Call Northside 777," had a whooper. Reporter Stewart slipped some paper into the typewriter and put a headline on the story before he wrote it. (Reporters don't write headlines on metropolitan papers.)

#### LONG-TIME REPORTER

The actor started his film career in 1935 as a reporter in "Murder Man." Besides "Northside," he has also legged it in "Next Time We Love" and "The Philadelphia Story," for which he snagged an Academy award. He admits he was only a quasi reporter in the latter, working for newsmagazine.

He jests that he's not so sure "Malaya" will be as good for him.

"I was in a six-minute scene in which everyone else did the talking. All I said was 'who's he?' 'What does he do?' and 'Let's get going.'"

The scene may not save his actor's pride, but at least it demonstrates good qualities for a reporter: Listen well, ask questions and keep moving.

### Gyros Hear Excerpts From 'Iolanthe'

Excerpts from the forthcoming Gilbert and Sullivan production, "Iolanthe," which is under sponsorship of the Victoria Gyro Club, were presented by five members of the cast to members of the Gyro Club at a luncheon Monday at the Empress Hotel.

A brief outline of the story was given by Dennis Humphries, who introduced members of the cast. Those taking part included Miss Bernice Fawcett, Miss Barbara Brooks, Edward Estlin, Frank Dunn and C. Wormell. Len Acres accompanied vocalists at the piano.

#### CAPITOL THEATRE

Vicente Gomez, one of the world's foremost guitar players, makes his motion picture debut in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "The Kissing Bandit," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Gomez makes his motion picture debut in a triple capacity for he not only fills an acting role as a member of an early California bandit gang, but he also plays background music for a number of songs sung by Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson, and in addition taught Sinatra to play the guitar for the "Siesta" number, a highlight musical sequence of the picture.

#### ATLAS THEATRE

To that shudder-evoking list of make-believe houses that have entertainingly shocked moviegoers—Manderley in "Rebecca," "Wuthering Heights" and the home of "Jane Eyre," to mention a few—can now be added "Hatter's Castle."

"Hatter's Castle" is the title of Paramount's filmization of A. J. Cronin's startling novel of the same name, and is now at the Atlas Theatre with James Mason and Deborah Kerr teamed for the first time. It is also a house of horror and hate, in which transpires some of the most daring and grimly realistic living and loving ever to fascinate film fans.

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## Roy Conacher Looks Near-Cinch For Title

MONTREAL (CP)—Rolling Roy Conacher enters the final week of the National Hockey League campaign still holding a two-point lead over his Chicago linemate, Doug Bentley, official statistics showed today.

Since the Black Hawk big guns announced their intention of dividing equally first and second-place money, each has gone pointless. Their records are the same as a week back: Conacher 66 points, Bentley 64.

No one else figures to have a chance to overhaul the puck-wise pair in the last three games before the playoffs, which incidentally, the Hawks won't be in. A pair of Detroit snipers, Sid Abel and Ted Lindsay, hold down third and fourth spots with 52 and 48 points, respectively, while Chicago's Jim Conacher is fifth with 47.

Abel, having his best year in eight seasons under hockey's big top, tops the goal-getters with 26 markers, while Roy Conacher and Toronto's Harry Watson each have 25. Doug Bentley heads the assists department with 42.

### IN CLASS BY HIMSELF

Bill Durnan, almost a lead-pipe cinch to capture his fifth Vezina Trophy in six years, is in a class by himself among the goal-tenders. Big Bill, with 122 goals against, leads Detroit's Harry Lumley by 18 goals in the Vezina race. His goals-against average, 2.14 per game, is tops, and the amazing Montreal backstop leads in shutouts with 10.

Although he has been sidelined for more than a month with a leg injury, Wild Bill Ezinicki bids fair to walk off with badman honors. The Toronto winger has served 134 minutes in penalty time. Chicago's Bep Guidolin is next with 110 minutes.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.	Pen.	Min.
R. Conacher, Chicago	25	42	66	26	2
D. Bentley, Chicago	24	42	64	26	2
Abel, Detroit	26	26	52	39	3
Lindsay, Detroit	22	26	48	39	3
J. Conacher, Chicago	24	33	47	43	3
Ronny, Boston	18	27	45	26	3
Watson, Toronto	25	19	44	9	3
Bodnar, Chicago	19	24	43	14	3
Pelle, Detroit	17	24	41	11	3
M. Bentley, Toronto	19	22	41	11	3
Ray, Montreal	21	19	40	17	3
Moskalo, Chicago	17	24	41	6	3
Peterson, Boston	20	19	39	43	3
Richard, Montreal	20	17	37	109	3
G. Stewart, Chicago	19	18	37	93	3

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.	Pen.	Min.
Durnan, Montreal	97	132	10	2.14	2
Lumley, Detroit	97	140	5	2.46	2
Brode, Toronto	97	146	5	2.36	2
Brinkman, Boston	97	139	4	2.37	2
Colvin, Boston	1	4	0	4.00	2
Henry, Boston	1	4	0	4.00	2
Colman, Boston	1	12	0	3.00	2
Rayner, New York	85	107	7	2.85	2
Francis, New York	85	107	7	2.85	2
Henry, Chicago	97	138	0	3.47	2

## Bill Cissell Dies After Long Illness

CHICAGO (AP)—Chalmers (Bill) Cissell, 45, former shortstop for Chicago White Sox, died today.

Cissell, who lost his job with the Sox to Luke Appling in 1932 and later played with several other major league clubs, had been confined to hospital since the middle of January.

He had been found destitute in a small apartment, suffering from inflammation of nerves in his legs and scarcely able to walk. Last week hospital officials said he had been suffering from a heart condition and had been given oxygen.

The White Sox gave Portland, Ore., of the Coast League \$123,000 in cash and players for Cissell in 1927.

The Victoria Soccer Referees' Association will meet tonight at the British Public Schools' Club at 8. All members are asked to attend.

## English Varsity Crews Prepare For Big Race

LONDON (Reuter)—Oxford and Cambridge renew their annual inter-varsity boat race rivalry March 26 and both crews have been in training for almost three months in preparation for the 4½-mile endurance test.

The traditional race between the universities, more than a century old, is a free spectacle for anyone who can find a place to sit or stand along the bank of the Thames. Several hundreds of thousands of rowing fans are expected to be on hand.

Few of the spectators will have any real claim to partisanship. Nonetheless they all have their favorite crew and rain or shine will turn out to cheer them in.

From the spectators' point of view the race is taken in the spirit of good, clean fun. However it was not always so. In

## Minor Injuries Hit Boston Braves At Training Camp

Boston Braves have several players on the bench with minor hurts. Listed as ailing among the National League's champions are third baseman Bob Elliott with a sore throwing arm, catcher Bill Salkeld with a stiff back, Lefty Warren Spahn with a heel blister, Nels Potter with a stiff shoulder which he says is customary in the spring, and Phil Masi with stiff leg muscles.

New York Giants are boasting of the speed of three of their rookie outfielders, Gail Henley, Bill Milne and Hal Bamberger. However, they are confronted with a tough task of beating out Bobby Thomson, Willard Marshall and Whitey Lockman for regular berths.

Manager Eddie Sawyer of Philadelphia Phillies is mighty happy over the way his pitchers are performing.

The Phillies have won their first three exhibition games and already have whipped Detroit Tigers twice. In three games nine Phillies hurlers have given up only 16 hits and permitted six runs.

Phil Marchildon, pitcher from Penetanguishene, Ont., was scheduled to pitch three innings today for Philadelphia Athletics in an exhibition game against Brooklyn Dodgers. The Canadian is hoping to have better season this year if his arm rounds into shape.

## Spokane Flyers Enter Tournament

SPOKANE (AP)—Spokane Flyers, Western International League hockey champions, leave Friday night for Hibbing, Minn., to compete in the national amateur tournament.

Flyers will stop off at Great Falls, Mont., Saturday and Sunday for exhibitions with an amateur team there. An exhibition has also been tentatively scheduled at Minneapolis.

The three-day tournament at Hibbing gets under way March 27.

### ROBINSON TROPHY

The J. Harold Robinson trophy will be competed for at the Portland Golf Club Sunday with defending champion Ralph Purves on hand to defend his laurels. The trophy will be medal round on full handicap. Entries may be made at the Pro Shop on or before Wednesday.

NEW YORK (AP)—Jack Evans, defenceman with the Lethbridge, Alta., seniors, joined New York Rangers of the National Hockey League today for the club's remaining three games.

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Instructor Bill Durnan

Although he is busy playing shutout hockey for the Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League these days, big Bill Durnan still manages to find time to show youngsters a few pointers on Montreal's outdoor rinks. Here he instructs Stewart Lowson on how to block an angle shot. (CP Photo).

## Clover Leafs Win Opening Battle For Cage League Title

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Clover Leafs Monday night took the first leg of their best-of-five bid for the Inter-city Basketball League championship, downing a stubborn Eagletime quintette 64 to 50.

Gunning for their third consecutive title, the Leafs turned in one of their shoddiest performances of the season, but still outclassed their opponents. Three of their top marksmen—Sandy Robertson, Bobby Haas and Bob Pickell—were missing from the line-up.

Kenny Lawn's boys took an early lead over the defending champions, but faded to trail 11 to 8 at the quarter. Gordy Sykes sparked an Eagle uprising in the second that put them up 17 to 13 at one point, but Ron Weber and Jack Pomfret evened the count. From then on Leafs-carried the game.

Weber and Sykes tied for top scoring honors with 15 each.

## Sid Smith Rules Favorite To Lift A.H.L. Scoring Title

NEW YORK (CP)—With only a week left of the American Hockey League schedule, Sid Smith, flashy left-winger of Pittsburgh Hornets, is the favorite to cop the league's scoring honors.

Last week Smith piled up his lead over Carl Liscombe of Providence Reds to seven points. Smith had 109 points to the 102 for Liscombe—the only other player likely to catch up with Smith.

Liscombe still held his lead in scoring, with 55 goals to his credit to the 54 for Smith. Roger Bedard of Providence still led in assists with 61. Phil Vitale of Washington Lions has served 137 minutes in the penalty box to lead in that department.

Baz Bastien of Pittsburgh remained top netminder with an average of 2.57.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	Pts.
Smith, Pittsburgh	54	55	109
Liscombe, Providence	55	47	102
Bedard, Providence	29	61	90
Fraser, Providence	34	54	88
Glavin, St. Louis	50	32	82
Glover, Providence	32	47	79

### BOATS HAVE CHANGED

This boating rivalry between Britain's foremost universities started in 1829. The eights then competed over a 2½-mile course in boats 45 feet, four inches long, two feet, six inches deep and four feet four inches wide.

Modern racing shells, constructed mainly from Canadian spruce and English sycamore, are 62 feet six inches long, two feet wide and only 10 inches deep.

It has been estimated that the race costs each university more than \$2,000 (\$8,000). Of 94 official races, Cambridge has won 50, Oxford 43, and there was one dead heat, in 1877.

### BLACKHEADS

go quickly by a simple method that discloses them. On two ounces of peroxide powder from your drugstore, apply with a soft cloth gently over the blackheads and you will wonder where they have gone.

## Milligan Prepared To Transfer From Royals

Wallace Milligan, inside right of the New Westminster Royals, is prepared to play the remainder of the season with Victoria United.

Manager Roy Barnes of the local Pacific Coast League club made this announcement last night.

Storm centre of the league since it was announced that United was bidding for his services, Milligan agreed to come to Victoria today to complete arrangements for his stay in the city and his transfer to the Victoria club.

But there is one small item that may prevent Milligan from remaining here. That is an apartment or place of residence for he and his wife and two children.

In an effort to remedy this situation, officials of the United last night issued an appeal to soccer fans to assist in securing Milligan a place of abode. If any fans know of an apartment or such, he is asked to get in touch with any official of the United.

If Milligan decides to play for the United, credit for obtaining his services must go to Bill McAllister, United goaltender. McAllister made a flying trip to Vancouver on Sunday and on his return reported the trip was not in vain.

It had been reported previously that Malcolm Peacock, Royals' manager, would attempt to thwart any move on Milligan's part and would suspend the ex-Scottish player rather than sign the transfer. He also claimed that United was violating the constitution in dicker with Milligan without giving seven days' notice to the Royals Club.

Victoria United officials also claim that league secretary Bill Findler told Milligan he was foolish in desiring a transfer to United.

However, New Westminster can do nothing to prevent Milligan signing with Victoria if he desires to make the change before the final transfer date of March 31.

Draw was announced for the Fred Oliver Memorial Cup knockout soccer series last night.

In Saturday's first round games, Eagles will play Oak Bay at Heywood Ave. and Douglas Tire will meet Victoria Golds at Hampton Road. Games will start at 2.30.

Saanich Indians received a bye—their third in three years.

Philadelphia—Paddy De Marco, 135½, Brooklyn, outpointed Jimmy Collins, 131½, Philadelphia (10).

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## Athletics Have 17 Players Signed With Spring Training 3 Weeks Off

### Workouts Commence For 'Rep' Ruggers

Victoria's representative rugby team which will travel to California at the end of the month for two exhibition matches with the University of California Golden Bears started practice at Macdonald Park last night under coach Doug Bray.

These workouts will continue for two weeks, Monday through Friday of each week, starting at 5.30, and will be held rain or shine.

Bray hastens to point out that only those attending workouts regularly will be selected for the trip south. More senior players are requested to attend the practice sessions.

### Calgary Buffs Crowned Champs Of Junior League

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Calgary Buffaloes today are the first champions of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League.

They squeezed a 3 to 2 decision over Moose Jaw Canucks last night to take their best-of-three series in two straight games.

Canuck's loss ended what would otherwise have been a fairly tale ending to their league season. They dropped the first three games of their best-of-seven semifinal series with Regina, then came back to win the next four. It was in that series Canucks lost two of their high-scoring forwards, Harvey Stein and Jack McLeod, to the injured list.

### COME FROM BEHIND

Buffaloes' victory last night, however, was not as easy as pie. They fought an uphill battle, trailing 2 to 1 at the end of the first period but tying the count in the second. It was in the third session that Sid Finney's goal clinched the game and subsequently the title for the foothills city team.

The winning goal transformed Finney from the role of villain to that of hero within a period of seconds. He stepped from the penalty box to intercept a bad Moose Jaw pass, streaked down the ice into the clear and pushed the puck past goalie Earl Betker.

Bob Carlson and John Michaluk scored the other Buffalo goals. The two Moose Jaw first-period goals were scored by Larry Popein and Don Johnson.

### Hogan Gets Out Of Bed For First Time

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Bantam Ben Hogan left his hospital bed for the first time Monday.

The tiny golfing ace was moved to a wheel chair and spent nearly 30 minutes sitting in the sun.

His wife, Valerie, said she was "overjoyed" with the improvement Ben has shown, and added that her husband's spirits were excellent.

Hogan has been in Hotel Dieu (a hospital) since Feb. 2, when he was seriously injured in a car-bus smash-up on Highway 80 near Van Horn, Tex. On March 3 he underwent an operation for a serious blood clot condition.

New York—George La Falgo, 131½, New York, stopped Billy Murphy, 135, Brooklyn (8).

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## Manitoba To Have Child-Adoption Fees

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Manitoba Legislature Monday night gave third reading to and passed 11 bills, among them one to amend the Child Welfare Act. This act authorizes the lieutenant-governor in council

to set a fee payable upon issuance of an adoption order. E. A. Hansford (C.C.F.-Winnipeg) said he could not see the desirability of increasing the cost of adopting children. He hoped the government would not be "too anxious to collect money" and would not set the fees too high. Welfare Minister Ivan Schultz said that in cases of absolute need the fee was remitted alto-

gether. In some cases extensive investigation was necessary and it covered a considerable period. He suggested a fee "ceiling" of \$25. Where children were placed for adoption, departmental costs sometimes ran to \$100. Lt.-Col. Gordon Churchill (army) said the demand for children by couples anxious to adopt them far exceeded the supply.

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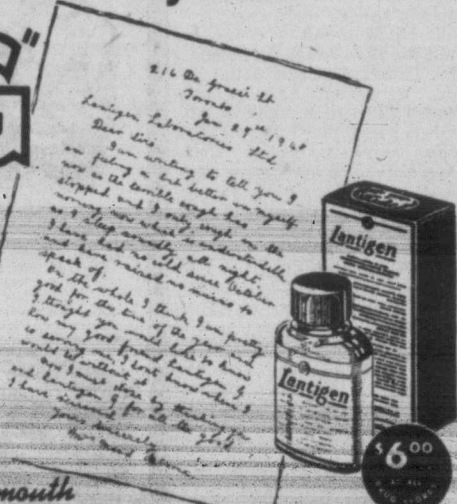
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## TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



"That's fine, Mrs. Wilson! You're falling much more relaxed now!"

## Veteran Cards Rate Threat For Pennant

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Old age is creeping up on St. Louis Cardinals, but the Musial-Slaughter punch, plus Harry Brecheen's pitching, make the Red Birds a pennant threat.

Manager Eddie Dyer has changed his mind about "the team to beat." For the last two years it has been Brooklyn. Now Eddie has switched to Boston. But: "We can be better. The question is whether that improvement will be enough in a league where almost everybody should be stronger. Brooklyn will have a young team that will come fast in mid-season like Branch Rickey's clubs usually do.

"Pittsburgh will be better—definitely. Murray Dickson, the fellow we sold them, will be a big help. So will Bob Moncrief and Hugh Casey."

A replacement for outfielder Terry Moore, who retired to become a coach, is one of Dyer's most pressing problems. Then he has to be prepared to reshuffle his infield, if third baseman Whitey Kurowski's comeback should backfire.

So far Whitey has done everything asked but he has yet to test his arm. Kurowski underwent an operation for removal of 18 bone chips from his right elbow last September, and now is a question mark.

Ron Northey melted several pounds off his waist line to make a strong bid for the right-field job. If Ron can hold it, Stan Musial will play centre and Enos Slaughter, the new team captain, will be in left. Dyer may alter, nate Northey and Ed Sauer, brother of Cincinnati's Hank, who was drafted from Los Angeles after a 305 season.

The infield probably will be Nippy Jones or Glen Nelson alternating at first, Red Schoendienst at second, Marty Marion at short and Kurowski at third. Dyer has to be protected all around.

The catching department is weak. No. 1 is Del Rice, a fine receiver but a weak 197 hitter. The others will be Joe Gargola, back from Columbus where he batted .356, and 38-year-old Bill Baker.

Brecheen (20-7), of course, tops the pitching staff. Howie Pollett (13-8) and Al Brazle (10-6) give Dyer three southpaw starters. George (Red) Munger (10-11), still a potential 20-game winner, is the other sure of a regular turn.

## All-Star Clubs Announced For Prairie Ice Loop

CALGARY (CP)—Regina's power laden Capitals and Edmonton Flyers, 1948 Allan Cup champions, captured the lion's share of berths on the Western Canada Senior Hockey League's first annual all-star team.

Results of the league conducted vote for the mythical club announced by league president D. P. McDonald showed Regina and Edmonton with four men each on the two-team line-ups. Regina, leaders of the western loop throughout most of the season, placed two men on the first team and Edmonton two.

Calgary Stampede's copped three of the four remaining positions and Lethbridge the other. Saskatoon Quakers, doormats of the league throughout the season, was the only club failing to place a player on one of the two teams.

Adding to the Regina-Edmonton domination of the tinsel laden squad, Capital's cagey mentor Art Somers was named as coach of the No. 1 squad, while Flyers' Frank Currie won the same position on the second sextette.

The all-star line-ups follow: First team—Goal, Bev Bentley, Regina; defence, Bud McPherson, Edmonton, and Vic Myles, Regina; centre, Morey Rimstad, Edmonton; right wing, Ab McDougall, Regina; left wing, Dunc Grant, Calgary. Coach, Art Somers, Regina.

Second team — Goal, Russ Dertell, Calgary; defence, Gordie Watt, Edmonton, and Jack Evans, Lethbridge; centre, Ken Hunter, Calgary; right wing, Andy Clovechok, Edmonton; left wing, Dave (Sweeney) Schriener, Regina. Coach, Frank Currie, Edmonton.

## Canada, U.S. Study Joint Stockpiling Of Defence Materials

OTTAWA (CP)—There is a chance that Canada's stockpiling program for some six or seven strategic materials may be tied in with that of the United States as part of the joint plan for continental defence.

So far, although the government through Defence Minister Claxton said some time ago it had decided on stockpiling, a start is believed to have been made in only one line, which is secret. The materials generally mentioned as likely candidates because any emergency would jeopardize supply lines, include tin, quartz, crystals, antimony and natural rubber.

Recommendations that all these be stockpiled have come from Industrial Preparedness Association, a civilian body whose proposals carry lots of weight here. It has been agreed in principle between Washington and Ottawa to set up a joint committee on industrial preparedness, but this has not yet been done. The stockpiling question is to be considered by the committee.

It would require assurances that Canada's needs would be met from the stocks in the event of an emergency.

On a cash basis, the Dominion already is contributing to the U.S. stocks through sales of such materials as copper and lead.

Honolulu, Hawaii, has never been hotter than 90 degrees or colder than 52 degrees in the history of the U.S. bureau.

## Chicago Black Hawks Draw Despite Defeats

CHICAGO (AP)—Professional sportsdom's most successful "failures," Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, did it again.

Giving the lie to the adage that sport addicts will only pay to see a winner, the fifth-place Hawks completed their 30-game home season Sunday night with a paid attendance of 491,494.

That was an amazing average of 16,383 for each Chicago Stadium appearance.

The Black Hawks may yet finish last in the league race as they did last year before a 491,345 total attendance or in 1946-47 before 521,531.

As the Hawks head out for their final three games, they nurse a slim three-point margin over the last-spot New York Rangers.

That 500,000-a-season attendance pace even has the Black Hawk front office amazed.

"I have never seen anything like it in sports," declared Joe

Farrell, venerable Hawk publicity man, a sort of walking encyclopedia on professional athletics.

"The fans know we're doing our best to improve the club, but last place is last place," mused Farrell. "How long is this going to go on?"

Like the Brooklyn Bums of happier days, the Hawks have fans who are a breed apart.

### HAVE FAN CLUBS

There are at least four fan clubs that Farrell knows about. No bridge club is any cozier. They have presidents, treasurers and press agents. They buy a block of seats before the season opens and all winter are on hand to whoop it up.

One club recently staged a dance and sold 6,200 tickets to help finance a new automobile which was presented to Doug Bentley.

Throughout the season, the clubs throw banquets and socials for their Hawk favorites. This

offsets the rabbit, pigeon, lemon or fish they occasionally pitch in wrath on the stadium ice.

While the referees, particularly, feel fullest the ire of the fans, Hawk partisans surprisingly turned on Roy Conacher, Chicago's league-leading scorer, for a spell. They hooted him roundly, sharply critical of the lack of violence in his playing style.

Some say the Hawks don't have the fans. They have fanatics. The front office doesn't distinguish in that 500,000 count.

## Rugby Results

LONDON (Reuter) — Rugby games today in the United Kingdom resulted as follows:

### RUGBY UNION

Cross Keys 9, Abercromby 3. Abertillery 0, Pontypool 0.

### TIDES

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19	8:29 9:34	12:54	1:0 20.22	6:51 40.1
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(Pacific Standard Time)

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## Father Seeks Police Aid To Get Custody Of Baby Son

Police may be asked to go on a baby hunt if a divorced mother does not surrender a three-year-old boy to the father.

W. R. McIntyre, counsel for the father, told Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane sitting in Chambers today that all efforts to serve a writ of habeas corpus on the mother to secure the child had failed.

No one knew where the mother lived, he said. A writ sent by registered mail to a woman who is alleged to be in charge of the mother's mail, had been returned.

Mr. McIntyre asked the judge for permission to publish a notice in Victoria newspapers ordering the mother to appear in

court on March 31 to show cause why she should not surrender the child.

The judge granted the request after the lawyer explained that the search for the child was costing the father a lot of money. The father was awarded the custody of the child, as well as two others when the couple were granted a divorce by Mr. Justice Wilson.

After the court had adjourned, Mr. McIntyre said that if the mother failed to appear in court on March 31, he would proceed to have the matter turned over to the police.

"We can't do anything yet," he said, "because the matter is still a civil affair."

## Pianoforte Lovers Enjoy Evening With Jan Cherniavsky

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Lovers of pianoforte music and especially those who like their programs conservatively chosen, found one of the season's finest events in the recital by Jan Cherniavsky Monday night.

Mr. Cherniavsky is no stranger in Victoria, and he always presents a great deal that is sound, musically brilliant and poetic when he arranges his programs. Those who have heard him on previous occasions are always aware of his artistic growth and the seemingly endless expansion of his gifts. Last night's concert only added to his reputation.

His dramatic and poetic qualities are most happily directed in the playing of Chopin. The delicacy and romance of the Polish composer find an unmistakable echo in Mr. Cherniavsky's mind so that the F. sharp Major Nocturne and the F. Minor Fantasy glowed with new life. No subtlety, no shading was neglected and the virtuosic passages were breathtaking. These were part of a group commemorating the Chopin centenary. Two Mazurkas that had a perfection of rhythm and delicacy and the C sharp minor

Scherzo, magnificently performed, concluded the group.

### CONTRASTS

The Bach, Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, was a performance not soon to be forgotten. Bold and broad outline, it was developed fully through an extreme dynamic range. Debussy's "Goldfish" and Three Preludes provided the pianist with a striking opportunity for contrast and the whimsical moods were gracefully sketched, though the evanescent atmosphere of "Goldfish" was missing.

In the Mozart Sonata in D major, Mr. Cherniavsky proved himself a master of the understated, the insinuating phrase; particularly was the "andantino con espressione" a thing of sweet and buoyant charm.

Among several encores, Mr. Cherniavsky's own "Music Box" is humorously illustrative and always a popular number. A Scherzo of Mendelssohn and a Chopin Valse were also added.

## Island Truckers Call Strike Monday

Strike for higher pay of about 50 truck drivers employed by the Island Freight Service Ltd. will start next Monday.

This was decided at a meeting Monday night of the membership of Division 234, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers.

The truckers work out of Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Courtenay where picket lines will be placed around depots of the freight company.

The men voted 45 to one last week to take strike action after a conciliation board recommended in a majority report that no wage increase be granted.

In addition to the 12 cents hourly boost, the men asked for two weeks annual vacation with pay and a contributory medical hospital plan.

J. D. Kissinger, 634 Queens Avenue, reported to city police Monday night that 900 feet of cedar lumber was stolen from the E. and N. yard on Wharf Street during the week-end.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street (near the Royal Theatre). The exhibition of photographs by the Victoria Camera Club has been transferred from the Rotunda of Parliament Buildings to the Arts Centre and will be on display until 6 p.m., Saturday, March 19. Daily 11 to 6. Entrance 25c. Free to members of both societies.

Oddfellows' spring dance, Saturday, March 19. Progressive whist 8.30 p.m. Dancing 9 to 12. Good Orchestra. Oddfellows Hall, Douglas Street. Admission 35c.

Victoria Lady Douglas Chapter, L.O.E.E. tea, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay, 3 p.m., March 18. Good program. Admission 35c.



## Attorney-General Opens Police School

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, officiating at the opening of the first traffic instructional class at the B.C. Police training depot, Quadra Street and Burdett Avenue, Monday morning. Standing to the left of the Attorney-General is Sub-Inspector Carl Ledoux, in charge of the school. Purpose of the school is to train men for highway traffic patrol duty and to equip them to educate the public in safe and sane driving. Attending are three candidates from the Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay forces. At the opening were police chiefs of the district and Col. F. T. Fairie, seated between Commissioner John Shirras and city chief John A. McLellan, left.

## Allan Drummond, 33, Well Known Here, Dies In Mine Fall

Allan "Bink" Drummond, 33, a graduate of Oak Bay High and Victoria College and well known in English Rugby circles here, died Thursday, after he fell 90 feet down a shaft at Sullivan Mine, Kimberley, where he was employed by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. as an engineer.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from New Westminster.

Mr. Drummond was born on the prairies and was well-known as an amateur boxer in Saskatchewan, before the family moved to Victoria. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Drummond, now living at 1485 Davis Street, Vancouver, resided on Hollywood Crescent in Victoria, for a number of years.

Mr. Drummond starred on the English Rugby team and played for Oak Bay Wanderers.

While at U.B.C. he played football for the university and was a member of the Big Block Club. He was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Upon graduation from U.B.C. in 1942, he served during the war as an officer in the Royal Canadian Engineers. He joined the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. after the war.

Surviving is his wife Audrey and two daughters, Joan, three, and Janet, one. There are two sisters, Jean in Victoria and Margaret in California and two brothers, Laurie in Vancouver and Don in Victoria.

## Hospital Directors Appointed By Mayor

Mayor Percy George today announced his recommendations for appointments of city representatives to the board of directors of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

He asked that G. H. Stevens, 2657 Orchard Avenue, retired manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, be appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of W. P. D. Pemberton, and that four other directors be re-appointed.

The four are: Ald. Harold M. Diggon, H. P. Hodges, D. J. Proudfoot and Ralph Bearisto.

Mr. Stevens will serve for the unexpired portion of Mr. Pemberton's term ending June 30, and for a year from that date. Those re-appointed will serve a year from June 30.

## Brentwood Water Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Brentwood District Water Board will be held in the Women's Institute Hall, West Saanich Road, tonight at 8, when five trustees will be elected. It was announced by Lorne Thomson this morning.

All interested in the proposed water scheme for the Brentwood area are urged to attend.

Hubert Sherback, 1041 Fort Street, cyclist, was taken to Jubilee Hospital and treated for a sore ankle Monday afternoon when his wheel was in collision with a car driven by Robert W. Hurst, 73, of 1018 Bay Street, at Wharf and Johnson Streets, city police reported.

## Winnipeg Pianist To Play In Victoria



Vera Sopuck, young Winnipeg pianist who is featured in the western Canadian spring tour under the Young Artist Series recitals sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations, will be heard in Newstead all Friday evening at 8 p.m.

In 1945, Miss Sopuck was winner of the Aikens Memorial Trophy given in the Manitoba Musical Festival to the outstanding instrumentalist of the year. Later, she was the pianist in the film "A City Sings" and, in 1948, she gained her London Royal School of Music diploma. As a radio artist, she is well known to audiences in the prairie provinces.

## Two-War Veteran To Receive M.B.E. From Governor-General

A Victoria resident, veteran of two world wars, will be among those decorated by Governor-General Viscount Alexander at an investiture of the Joint Services Officers' Mess, Vancouver, March 27.

He is Maj. G. S. Oldfield, 3974 Cedar Hill Crossroad, who will receive the M.B.E.

Maj. Oldfield served with the King's Own Scottish Borderers in the First World War, and was commissioned from Sandhurst in 1915.

During the Second World War he was on the staff of Pacific Command headquarters. He was deputy assistant adjutant-general at the time of his retirement in 1945.

Maj. Oldfield is now employed by the provincial government.

## Auto Theft Case Remanded in Court

Roy Davis, 19, of 99 Gorge Road West, who has been released from custody on \$1,500 bail, was remanded to Thursday in city police court today on the charge of theft of an automobile. The postponement was requested by James Proudfoot, counsel for accused. Car he is alleged to have stolen is owned by Rupert Whiffen, 1256 Yates Street.

## Three Air Cadets To Write Exams For Flying Course

A Victoria air cadet, and possibly two, will receive up to 25 hours of flying training at Sea Island airport under the sponsorship of the R.C.A.F. and in co-operation with the Victoria Flying Club.

Ft. Lt. Ted Boulden, commanding officer of the No. 89 (Kinsman) Squadron, R.C.A.C., said today three local cadets, Sgt. K. Botterill, Sgt. H. Walker and Cpl. M. Flood, will write examinations Friday in meteorology, airmanship and navigation, with the cadet with top marks qualifying for the course.

Ft. Lt. Boulden indicated that second-ranking of the three cadets may also get a chance to take the course, but said this is dependent on the filling of quotas by other squadrons.

Though sponsored by the R.C.A.F., the course will be taken in aircraft of the Victoria Flying Club, the commanding officer stated.

He announced preliminary plans for the summer camp in July, when about 40 cadets will take a two-week course at Abbotsford airport in the Fraser Valley.

Cadets will receive instruction in first aid, navigation, meteorology, signals, aero-engines and other air force subjects, and each will receive a minimum of one and a half hours of flying instruction on R.C.A.F. twin-engine aircraft.

## 'Old Bill' Back In The 'Soup' Again

"Old Bill" is back in the "soup," pretty deep this time.

He's one of the most frequent of all the old veterans booked for intoxication in the daily parade before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court.

On Monday "Old Bill" was up for being intoxicated in a public place. He succeeded in getting a week's remand, after registering a not guilty plea.

He was picked up again Monday night, this time charged with consuming liquor in a Chinatown cafe.

"Not guilty, Your Honor," was the plea entered by the accused in the court today. He looked a little indignant about it all.

He asked for a one week remand, and got it. Neither the magistrate or city prosecutor C. L. Harrison objected to the post-mortem.

There is one thing that can be said for "Old Bill" . . . he stayed "on the wagon" for at least a few weeks, or if he didn't he did not wander abroad on the streets to be picked up by patrolling policemen.

## Fruit Growers Name Directors

E. R. Head, W. B. McArthur and H. Young were elected to two-year terms as directors at the 32nd annual meeting of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association held Monday night at Keating.

H. C. Oldfield is president of the association and S. E. Vantreigh vice-president. Other directors serving their second year terms are W. Bickford and George McCarthy.

Manager J. J. Young reported a record value of over \$200,000 worth of fruit was sold by the association last year. He said the good quality of the Saanich berries fetched the highest price anywhere in the province.

For the first time last year limited shipments of strawberries were made by air and it is hoped that this service will develop for shipping early berries and for shipment up north where there are no rail facilities.

It is expected that the Farm Labor Service will be in operation again this year.

## Opposes City Money For Tourist Bureau

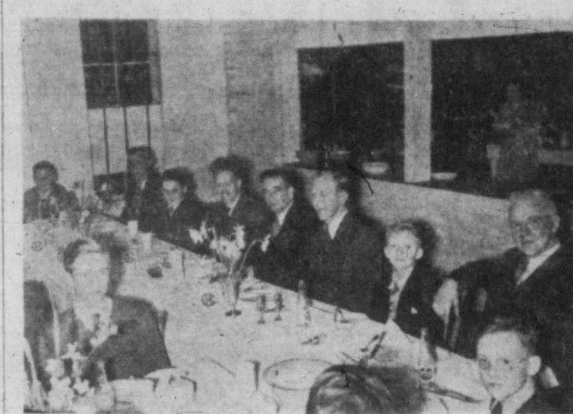
Violent opposition to the granting of city money to operate the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was voiced today in a letter to the City Council from Mrs. A. B. Marshall, 1075 Verrinder Avenue.

She thought "big business corporations" should finance the bureau and city money should be used for housing or some other project for the benefit of citizens and taxpayers.

"When will we get men and women on the City Council who are not business men or representatives of concerns who will realize they are wasting the public money?" Mrs. Marshall asked.

"Why borrow for the arena then give out 'slam bang' to the publicity bureau," she added.

The bureau recently applied for a \$5,000 addition to its \$20,000 grant of last year, and Mrs. Marshall asked that no money be given.



FATHER-AND-SON BANQUET—Building of a community spirit in the Gordon Head area was given a boost Friday evening when the Gordon Head Boys' Club, in conjunction with the Gordon Head Parent-Teacher Association, held its first annual father-and-son banquet. At the head table, left to right, E. M. Renouf, Leonard Bond, Syd Smethurst, president of the boys' group; Bert Sansbury, who addressed the gathering; Lloyd Main, principal of Gordon Head School, Tom McAlpine and Hudson Jones.

## R.C.M.P. Investigates Alleged Currency Smuggling By Plane

Arrest at Patricia Bay airport

Saturday of a Chinese alleged to have had \$10,125 in undeclared U.S. currency on his person, is reported to be connected with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police local investigations to uncover an international organization seeking to evade the Foreign Exchange Act regulations.

The operation which the national police organization is probing, is reported to be an important drain on national foreign exchange resources in Canada.

An application filed by W. E. McLatchie, R.C.M.P. constable, who is acting as an inspector for the Foreign Exchange Board, was approved by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Supreme Court chambers recently to search, "if necessary by force," the premises of two Chinese merchants.

Object of the search, the application said, was to seek books, documents, negotiable instruments and foreign currency, could afford evidence of an offence under the Foreign Exchange Act.

Searches have been made under the direction of Sgt. J. W. B. Watson. Investigations are proceeding.

Application said the search was to seek books or other evidence to prove that attempts had been made between Jan. 1 and March 14 of this year to take United States money out of Canada without proper permits.

The belief that some Chinese had sold drafts and other negotiable instruments payable in Hongkong without a permit and in order to meet these drafts one of them had either been transporting or helping to transport U.S. currency out of Canada without the required permits, was contained in Mr. McLatchie's application.

The request today is that the words "after they become vacant" be deleted from the order.

This would give the authorities permission to have the houses pulled down within 60 days from now, and tenants would be forced to find other accommodation.

The committee is asking also that a request from the owner of one condemned house that he be allowed to make repairs be turned down.

The 12 houses are situated on Pandora Avenue, Johnson Street, Blanshard Street, Douglas Street, Esquimalt Road and Princess Avenue.

## Gets Further Jail Term On Prairies

Fritz or Frederick Des Mueles, who last December was given a three-month jail sentence for theft of a wallet from a fellow boarder, is now serving a term in the Prince Albert jail, it was learned here today.

He was taken from Oakalla by the R.C.M.P. and tried in Saskatoon for theft of cash amounting to \$560 and was found guilty. Des Mueles' sentence for this was eight months less seven days in jail, according to local police.

City police visited a new house under construction at 215 Bellville Street Monday evening and found that someone had done considerable damage to the masonry foundation and left obscene writings in wet mortar.

Arthur H. Chilson, motorist, was remanded to Friday without plea when he was charged in city police court today with dangerous driving.

## U.S. Consul-General In City Next Week

A. W. Kileforth, American Consul-General at Vancouver, will visit Victoria next week to fulfill speaking engagements before two local organizations.

He will arrive here on Thursday, March 24. The following day, Friday, he will address the Canadian Club at a noon luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel and the United Services Institute at an evening meeting in the Bay Street Armories at 8.15.

Subject of his address at the Canadian Club meeting is "The Problem of Germany."

Mr. Kileforth, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, served with the American Army during the First World War and then entered the U.S. consular service.

He served in Russia, Finland, Sweden, Latvia, Austria, Germany and Czechoslovakia, before being assigned to Canada.

## Would Tear Down Houses Immediately

The City Council is being asked by its health committee today to clear the way for immediate demolition of 12 dilapidated houses condemned by sanitation, building and fire inspectors.

At the last meeting the council ordered the tearing down of the houses within 60 days after they become vacant.

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## Rentals Fine

William R. Harding was fined \$10 and \$250 costs and Frances E. Harding was given suspended sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. They pleaded guilty to a joint charge of charging excessive rent, contrary to the Wartime Leasehold Regulations. Light fine was imposed when J. A. Byers, Crown counsel, explained that the excess was only \$5 a month for Johnson Street rooms and that they had merely carried on the charge levied prior to their purchase of the premises.

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Victoria's fire chief, Robert T. Brindle, today pointed out that these interior fixtures are merely for the purpose of warning the guests that there is a fire in the building, "but in order to bring us, an alarm has to be rung in the street alarm boxes, or by calling the department by telephone."

He said there had been examples of late where people were under the impression that the breaking of the fire alarm glass would bring the firemen, and wished to caution people on this misapprehension.

## Red Cross Campaign Over Half-Way Mark

Greater Victoria's Red Cross campaign reached the half-way mark today.

Contributions to date total just over \$32,500. Objective for this area is \$65,000. The drive has over two weeks more to run.

Subscriptions to the drive should be sent to Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street. Receipts will be issued by return mail.

## Private Railroad In Quebec Blasted

ASBESTOS, Que. (CP)—Canadian Johns-Manville Co. officials said today a portion of the company's private railroad linking Asbestos with Danville, Que., was dynamited during the night.

"We don't know where the responsibility lies, but the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating," a company spokesman said.

The Canadian Johns-Manville Asbestos workings have been shut down since Feb. 13, when asbestos miners went on strike demanding a 15 cents an hour increase which would bring asbestos miners' basic wage up to \$1 an hour.

## \$55,649 Spent In Year On Cowichan Lake Road

Works Minister E. C. Carson told the Legislature Monday that his department had spent \$55,649 on the Cowichan Lake Road and \$6,186 on the Youbou Road since last March 31.

Replying to questions of Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, Mr. Carson said the work on the Cowichan Lake Road included reconstruction, which cost \$48,737, and maintenance, including ditching, culverts, widening, graveling and grading, which cost \$5,912.

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### Plan Improvements For Brydon Court

Brydon Court residents who appeared before Esquimalt Council two weeks ago asking for a road, a fire hydrant and street lights, were promised a measure of support by the council at its meeting Monday night.

After studying the matter, council announced its intention to divert as much surplus gravel from road reconstruction jobs to Brydon Court so as to provide a foundation for a roadway. It also decided to install two street lights in the area.

Council turned down the request for a fire hydrant after a report from the fire chief was heard, stating the fire department would be able to service the area from existing near-by hydrants.

Council voted in favor of forwarding to the estimates committee the matter of improving drainage facilities on Dunsmuir and Wollaston streets.

It was decided to rectify poor drainage conditions on Hutchinson Avenue should be undertaken immediately. The wooden catch basin in the district is clogged and water is running along the E. & N. railway track, causing flood conditions in front of 1151 Colville Road.

### Esquimalt Plans Special Meeting To Consider School Board Budget

Esquimalt Council neither accepted nor turned down the revised estimates of the Greater Victoria School Board when they were tabled for discussion at the council's meeting Monday night. Instead, the council voted to hold a special meeting to discuss the matter with the school board's finance committee and Esquimalt school trustee Dick Reeve. The meeting is set for Thursday.

At its previous meeting two weeks ago, the council rejected the first school board's estimates on the grounds that they were too high. Had they accepted, Esquimalt would have been required to pay \$72,353.28.

The revised estimates call for the municipality to pay \$71,761.73. Some members of the council think this is still too far out of line. They point out that this is a mere reduction of \$591.55 from the first estimates.

Reeve A. I. Thomas noted at the meeting the amount required by the school board this year from Esquimalt is close to half of what the municipality had to operate on in 1948.

The municipality's entire revenue last year, he said, was \$129,000. Provincial government grants to the municipality

### To Cost \$3,500 For Maintenance Of Juvenile Home

It will cost \$3,500 to maintain the Greater Victoria Juvenile Detention Home at 1527 Coldharbour Road during 1949, it was learned Monday night at an Esquimalt Council meeting.

The home serves as a place to house and care for juvenile law-breakers pending decision in their cases by the judge of the juvenile court.

General expenses for the year are estimated at \$2,885. Providing meals will cost \$3,500 extra.

Esquimalt's share of maintaining the home throughout the current year amounts to \$245.

Esquimalt Municipal Employees' Union has been granted permission to hold its monthly meetings in the Municipal Hall.

vided by this levy, the brief suggested, would be carried by the Provincial government.

The second called for a fixed salary scale for all teachers. This would enable school boards throughout the province to know to a greater extent what their operational expenses for a year would be, and would allow them to budget accordingly.

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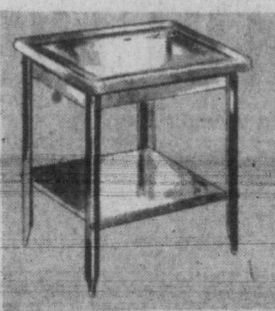


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## Railway Economy Of U.S. Suffering Coal Layoff Pinch

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The railroad economy of the United States began feeling the pinch of the coal mine shutdown in earnest today, but the remainder of American coal-dependent industry hummed merrily.

On the second day of the two-week mine shutdown ordered by president John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, coal-hauling railroads continued the progressive system of layoffs begun Monday.

By the end of the week some 62,000 railroaders will be idle, joining the 463,000 miners who stayed home Monday and today.

The steel industry showed no sign of cutting operations. Blast furnaces roared toward record production. The American Steel and Iron Institute said this week's output of steel ingots and castings is expected total \$1,880,400 net tons. This compares with the previous record of 1,869,300 tons set last week.

However, Bethlehem Steel said it had enough coal on hand for

only a few weeks. The national coal stockpile of 70,000,000 tons is expected to be reduced 20,000,000 tons by March 28, the day the miners are scheduled to resume digging. If the stoppage continues much longer than two weeks, retrenchment would be inevitable.

Lewis called the holiday as a memorial to men killed or injured in the mines last year. He also termed it a protest against appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the Federal Bureau of Mines.

### SEEK COMPENSATION

In the field, rank-and-file U.M.W. members didn't have much to say about Boyd. The miners, engaged in their 20th major work stoppage since 1919, seemed more interested in their chances of being paid state unemployment compensation.

Some coal commentators have suggested that another reason for the stoppage is that so much coal has been mined that the backlog is too big. However, few miners are prepared to discuss the reasons.

## Lost B-29 Tanker Found Wrecked On Peak; No Life Seen

MANILA (AP)—A B-29 tanker plane, missing since it refueled the United States Air Force's globe-circling B-29 bomber March 1, was located today wrecked on a mountain peak.

No sign of life was seen around the big plane, which was spotted from the air only about 10 feet from the top of a 4,600-foot mountain 20 to 25 miles northeast of Manila, the announcement said.

The tanker plane carried nine men. An immediate air survey of the mountain area was ordered. A ground party will start for the wreckage as soon as the best route up the mountain can be determined.

## Blind Operator Of City Kiosk 'Rooked'; \$1 Bill Passed For \$5

Bob Dickson, the blind man operator of the kiosk near the front doors of the Victoria Public Library, was the victim of another scurvy trick pulled on him by a "customer" Monday afternoon.

The man made a purchase and handed Mr. Dickson a bill.

"How much is it for?" asked the operator.

"It's a \$5 bill," was the reply, and Mr. Dickson handed over the required amount in change. It was not until later that Mr. Dickson found out he had been "rooked." He asked a pair of men customers he knew by voice to identify the bill.

It was a \$1 bill.

## Phones To Israel

MONTREAL (CP)—Overseas telephone service to Israel became available to the Canadian public today, the Bell Telephone Company announced.

## Happy Reunion

REGINA (CP)—A brother and sister were reunited today after a 42-year separation. Together again are Mrs. Anton Riffel of Regina and 61-year-old Andrew Drescher. He arrived with his wife and son from a displaced persons' camp in Germany.

## Fairground Scratches

First Race—Singlar, Sierra Jane, Happy Haste, Wasp Waist, Silvermesh, Botye.  
Second Race—Gromagnon, First Robin, Speed Ball, Sweet Hope, Hysan, Duke Reed.  
Fourth Race—Star Z, Jumpy John, Bradshaw, Bold Sis, Blekett, Colorado Sue.  
Sixth Race—Cleveland.  
Seventh Race—St. Louisan.  
Eighth Race—Glory Song.  
Weather clear; track muddy.

## Anti-Vice Drive

Glennin Ryan (above) has tossed \$1,000,000 of his estimated \$135,000,000 fortune into a political battle in New York to get the underworld out of municipal government. Monday Ryan said he had been offered the U.S. ambassadorship to France if he would "lay off" his bitter campaign against the administration of Mayor William O'Dwyer. He said the offer came from Benjamin Sonnenberg, public relations counselor, acting on behalf of an unidentified ambassador. Sonnenberg promptly denied the statement.



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Spy Suspects Listed For Trial In U.S. Court

Escorted by the same U.S. deputy marshal, Judith Coplon (left), 27, and Valentine Gubitchev (right), Soviet engineer, arrive at federal court in New York for a hearing on indictment charging them with espionage. Miss Coplon, whose trial was set for April 1, pleaded innocent to the charges. Gubitchev's hearing was adjourned. Addressing the court in Russian, he claimed diplomatic immunity. (NEA Telephoto).

## World's Economies To Be Well Mixed Montreal Club Told

MONTREAL (CP)—The world of the future will be mixture of socialism, communism and free enterprise; a world of collective trading, of government trading and individual company trading, R. G. Cavell, national chairman of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, said in a speech to the Montreal Rotary Club today.

The amount of free enterprise and individual company trading that would remain would depend on the intelligence displayed by business men in tackling problems.

"Unless we can make free enterprise serve mankind better than socialism or communism, there will be little free enterprise," he said.

Mr. Cavell had praise for the Canadian capitalist system of free enterprise. He said that at this moment it is maintaining on the North American continent "the highest standard of life the world has ever known."

## Man Who Claims To Be Messiah Barred From Dining-Room

LONDON (Reuters)—Krishna Vanta, evangelist from the United States, who claims to be the Messiah, said Monday he has been barred from the dining-room of Claridge's, London luxury hotel, because of his unconventional dress and habit of going barefoot.

Wearing full white robes with a blue sash, a flowing peppy beard, his hair curled at shoulder length, Vanta, who says he is ageless but looks about 35, had just returned from a barefoot walk in the rain through London's west end with his wife, Ruth. She was wearing a peach-colored nun-like costume.

"We got into this \$85-a-week suite through an error by the airline company," he said with a worried frown. "We are humble, and my group from Denver, Colorado, is paying for it. We are moving this evening to a cheaper hotel."

Vanta's press agent said, "The master does not claim to be able to perform miracles."

## Soviet Budget Soars; New Shake-Up In Council Made

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—New ramifications in the shake-up of Soviet Russia's high command were revealed and approved at closing sessions Monday night of the Supreme Soviet, national parliamentary body.

The new shifts extended into the presidium of the Supreme Soviet, which serves as the interim national executive body when the Supreme Soviet is not in session. Nikifor Nalevich and Georgi Sturua were relieved as vice-presidents of the presidium, and replaced by Vasily Kozlov and Vasily Gogla.

Kozlov was promoted from chairman of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the White Russian Republic, and Gogla from chairman of the presidium of the Georgian Republic.

The 1949 budget, calling for military expenditures of 79,000,000,000 rubles (\$15,000,000,000), was also approved by the Supreme Soviet. The figure is nearly 20 per cent higher than for 1948.

The budget provides for expenditures of 415,355,000,000 rubles for all purposes, compared with revenues of 455,208,000,000 rubles. The 1948 all-purpose expenditure figure was 368,800,000,000 rubles with revenues announced at 408,400,000,000 rubles.

Maxim Z. Suburov, vice-chairman of the planning commission and one of a dozen deputy prime ministers in the government, succeeds Voznesensky in the chairmanship.

Ivan T. Golyakov was relieved as president of the Supreme Court, and A. A. Volin succeeded him.

A. E. Efremov was appointed deputy chairman of the council of ministers, and released from his duties as minister of the machine tool industry.

## Bette Davis Sued For \$80,820 Taxes

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The government Monday sued film actress Bette Davis for \$80,820.59 in additional taxes for 1942 and 1943.

## 600 Jews At Dakar

DAKAR, French West Africa (Reuters)—About 600 Jewish refugees from Shanghai arrived Monday aboard the 7,475-ton steamship Captain Marcos. They are en route to Naples.

## Chinese Scandal Warms Up

NANKING (AP)—Former Premier Sun Fo remained silent today after being accused of using his power to benefit pretty Miss Lan Ni.

Specifically, Sun Fo was accused of making it possible for Miss Lan to obtain 84 drums of dyestuff from the alien property administration.

A sub-committee of the Control Yuan (auditing) made the charge Monday. The sub-committee said Miss Lan, daughter of a wealthy Yunnan family, was Sun Fo's "concubine."

The general opinion here and in Shanghai was that nothing would come of the charge. However, it may be reviewed by the Control Yuan in full and could find its way into the courts.

Miss Lan, described as in her middle 30s, lives in the fashionable former French Concession of Shanghai. She was arrested by Chinese secret police after the war on charges of collaborating with the Japanese. Sun, it is asserted, was able to obtain her release.

Sun's family and wife live in Shanghai.

### NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Chinese are not taking the case seriously. Many Chinese officials have concubines which are accepted as a part of the family system, although supposedly illegal.

One qualified source said that the so-called indictment could be kicked around for a year or more and by that time it likely would be forgotten.

Meanwhile—the semi-official Central Daily News said 45 indictments were lodged last year against top Chinese officials by committees of the Control Yuan. None of these, the news agency said, were acted upon.

In Canton, where some of the government ministries that followed Sun from Nanking are still located, observers predicted today that Sun may become the head of the central-political council of the Kuomintang. In such a position he could be more powerful than he was as premier.

## Net Income Of C.P.R. For Last Year Put At \$27,393,851

MONTREAL (CP)—Net income of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended Dec. 31 last after fixed charges was reported Monday as \$27,393,851 compared with \$31,893,942 in 1947.

After preferred dividends, the balance was equivalent to \$1.70 a share on the ordinary stock in 1948 compared with \$2.04 in 1947, \$1.53 in 1946, \$1.98 in 1945, \$2.21 in 1944 and \$2.83 in 1943.

The company had previously announced gross earnings for the year were \$355,249,702 compared with \$336,830,536 compared with \$259,693,730. Net earnings for 1948 were \$18,419,166 compared with \$31,893,942 the year before.

Monday's announcement was made after a directors' meeting. Other income from steamships, communications, hotels, investments and miscellaneous sources totaled \$24,864,949 compared with \$24,788,927.

### Weather Forecast

Overcast today and Wednesday with occasional light rain; light winds; little change in temperature. Low tonight—38; high Wednesday—48.

## Recreation Centre Already Ablaze As Firemen Get Alarm

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec's Coliseum, large civic recreation centre, was a smoking ruin today after a spectacular three-alarm blaze that drew the full fire-fighting force of the city. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Another early morning two-alarm blaze for a few hours split the fire crews between a downtown shoe store and the city sports centre. Shoe store damage was believed more than \$25,000.

The huge sprawling red-brick Coliseum, located in the north-west district of St. Francois d'Assise, was already burning fiercely when firemen were called to the scene by telephone at 2:30 a.m. EST.

No one was reported injured in either fire.

The general feeling in sports circles was that the Coliseum will "undoubtedly be rebuilt."

Now there is no structure left in Quebec where an artificial ice rink can be installed.

The Coliseum was built in 1931 for the first provincial exhibition. It became a winter sports centre after the old Quebec arena had burned down in 1942.

Its capacity was 5,162 seated, and about 3,000 standees.

## Huge U.S. Army Dock Destroyed At Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A raging waterfront fire today destroyed one of the United States army's largest west-coast docks and warehouses.

Flames shot 700 feet into the air as the 2,000-foot pier in Oakland's outer harbor went up. Two ships alongside were damaged before they were towed to safety. Adjacent warehouses and the entire Oakland industrial waterfront were threatened for several hours by the spectacular blaze.

### DRUMS EXPLODE

Three hours after the fire had started at midnight, P.S.T., oil drums exploded, hurling burning oil 600 feet or more. Paint, rubber tires and other combustibles jamming the warehouse, fed the blistering blaze that kept firemen from closing in.

By 4 a.m. the fire had burned

itself out, leaving only red embers of debris on the concrete wharf.

Two soldiers were hurt slightly. Fifty army families were evacuated from nearby residences.

Cause of the fire was not determined, but possibility of sabotage was not discounted. Col. George Brown, provost-marshal of the army base, said an investigation would be conducted at once.

The two ships scorched and damaged slightly by the flames were the 13,000-ton Young America and the 10,000-ton army transport, Sgt. George O. Keathley.

Army authorities estimated dock and warehouse damage at about \$1,000,000.

The two-story structure was bulging with supplies for overseas.

## B.C.'s Job Problem Ending As Spring Ousting Winter

VANCOUVER (CP)—The exit of the coldest winter in many years is bringing an end to British Columbia's critical unemployment problem, a National Employment Service spokesman said today.

Warmer weather and rapidly diminishing snow in the province's vast woods have been the major factors in cutting the jobless figure from an estimated 50,000 a month ago to 30,000. "We will have virtually no unemployment here by summer and little, if any, during the autumn and next winter," the official said.

The big trek back to the logging camp is gathering force. "A winter-long curtailment of

### WORK FOR 10,000

"But we expect logging and associated industries to go full steam ahead within three or four weeks," he said, "and that will mean work for another 10,000 men."

Mining is resuming a normal pace in B.C. and the Yukon Territory and will relieve the situation greatly.

"We plan to send 400 men to the Yukon this week and they are only the first of many we'll find work for in the mining industry."

## One Leg Severed, Crawls 135 Feet

DUNELLEN, N.J. (AP)—Cpl. Herbert Brooks of the U.S. army force crawled 135 feet to a highway Monday night after one of his legs had been severed by a railroad train. The cries of the 21-year-old corporal attracted nearby residents. His condition today was described as fair.

### Walking Cowboy Dead

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP)—The famous "walking cowboy" of the Cariboo, Hugh Stearns, has been found dead on the trail near his homestead 45 miles northeast of here. Stearns, for many years a wandering veterinary surgeon, was last seen just before a blizzard.

## Gulfstream Scratches

First Race—Fenlane, Short Walk, Defect, Always Trying.

Second Race—Professor Lee, Volante, Stage Fire, Poignancy, Manrip.

Third Race—Scotch Jewel, Mystery Man, Lucky Dog, Gino Gray.

Fourth Race—Malze, Umbrian, Sugar Drop, Good Son, Chalk.

Fifth Race—Moon, Blue, Sunaway, Childan, Next Morning.

Sixth Race—The Street, Lona Mae.

Eighth Race—Fourth Watch, Flying Wasp, Seamonlike, Signals Bloke, Ice Girl.

Weather cloudy; track slow.